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THE COURT DECIDES.

That Crossing Over Pennsylvania Railroad at Mifflinville Bridge is to be at Grade,

Must Also Provide Watchman.

By the opinion of Judge Little, filed on Monday, the crossing over the Penna. Railroad tracks at the southern approach of the new bridge over the Susquehanna River at Mifflinville, is ordered to be at grade. It is also ordered that the Railroad Company provide a watchman, as a precaution against accidents. The cost of the injunction proceedings is to be paid by the county. The opinion of the Court in the matter is as follows:

"Some of the exceptions call attention to a number of the findings of fact. A further examination of the facts found, and of the evidence convinces us that there is no material error in any of them.

The photographs of Mr. Beagle were taken about the time the injunction was served, and these show what advancement had been made in the construction of the bridge.

The injunction bill was filed July 21, 1903. August 24, 1903, the motion of the counsel was granted, for the hearing of an application for a preliminary injunction on Monday, August 31, 1903, and at the time appointed the application was granted and the injunction served on the same day.

The latter part of the fourth conclusion of fact in these words: "and the same (the bridge) was about completed when proceedings for injunction were commenced" is not exactly accurate. The contractor was quite busy in doing the work under the contract during the summer, until served with the process asked for by the bill. With the explanation and reference to the photographs there is nothing objectionable in this conclusion of fact.

It is urged that it should have been stated in connection with the fifth conclusion of fact: That the wingwalls at the southern abutments extend thirty-five feet upon respondents, right of way. Even if requested this could not be said to be a fact. The evidence as to the location of the railroad company's right of way was where they laid down this main track and operated their road. This was about one hundred feet from the river bank. The office maps offered were not supplemented by any evidence to show grants of land made to the respondents, or anything else tending to show that they were either in the possession of more or entitled to more land than the law permitted them to appropriate for railroad purposes. The distance between the end of the wingwalls and the south abutment and the respondents right of way is upwards of thirty or forty feet.

NONE OF THE EXCEPTIONS SUSTAINED.

And now, November 30, 1903, the following is directed to be the final decree of the Court in these proceedings:

It is ordered that permission be granted to the petitioners to construct a highway from First street, in the village of Mifflinville, to the south end of the approach of the Mifflinville bridge, now being constructed, so as to cross the tracks of the respondents' railroad at the same grade thereof, and as prayed for.

Further, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company maintain a watchman at the crossing of the railroad, who shall be on duty from seven o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. of each day and in any event fifteen minutes before the arrival of the first passenger train in the morning, and to continue until fifteen minutes after the departure of the last passenger train in the day. Also two red lights at the crossing as danger signals during the dark hours of the day, in addition to the safe guards and signals prescribed by the statute and now observed by the respondents.

The costs of this proceeding shall be paid by the parties, one-half thereof by the petitioner and one-half by the respondent.

BY THE COURT.

Miss Mary Albert has been elected to teach in the intermediate grade of the new school building in West Berwick.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Samuel B. Kisner Burned to Death in His Shanty at Berwick Tuesday Morning.

SUSPICIONS OF FOUL PLAY.

A fate, horrible almost beyond description, and certainly without a parallel for sadness, befell Samuel B. Kisner, a well known resident of Berwick, early Tuesday morning. The following graphic account of the tragedy is taken from the Berwick *Enterprise* of Tuesday: "This morning about 6 o'clock Samuel B. Kisner, a well known resident of this place, was burned to death in a little shanty opposite the steel plant. His tragic death was unknown until the finding of his charred remains revealed the sad story to a passing workman. Burned almost to a crisp, with arms, legs and head gone, his body was found amid the smoking ruins. No one knows how he died—whether he slept unconscious of his fate, or battled with the grim monster that closed its fiery arms about him. Old and alone, his spirit passed from the peaceful slumber of earth to find its waking in eternity, and the weary soul that rested from its earthly toil has found sweet repose in an eternal rest.

Early this morning, about 5:30 o'clock, Andrew Paul, who roomed with Kisner, left the shanty. Everything was all right then, and and Andrew had no apprehensions of the awful fate that awaited his comrade.

About 6 o'clock fire broke out and completely destroyed the building. It is not known how the fire caught. There was a stove in the place—a stove that burned soft coal—and it is conjectured that possibly it caught from it. However, it is only conjecture and the true origin is not known. Last Fourth of July this same shanty was broken into and a revolver stolen, the thief never having been caught.

The scene at the fire this morning was indeed a pathetic one. Strong men shuddered as they gazed on the charred body of the old man. No one seemed to know who he was. No one knew how or when the fire started. A pall of gloom and sadness had settled down on the little group that gazed with tear dimmed eyes on the terrible sight. Men moved with soft steps and spoke in low tones as though the dead might hear and be disturbed by them, One gaze at the pitiful sight and the strongest hearts grew sick, the bravest forms trembled. All morning people visited the scene of the tragedy, and the remains were finally identified as those of Mr. Kisner.

Mr. Kisner came to this place about three years ago and was employed as a sand screener by Mr. Culp. He boarded for a time with Mr. Freeman Souders, of North Berwick, but had lately been rooming with Andrew Paul near the steel plant. He was 75 years old, and is survived by seven children—Mrs. Theodore Scott, of West Berwick; Minnie and Charles, of town, and Mrs. C. M. Bates, Mrs. Harry Seager, William and Harry, all of Edwardsdale. Two of his sons were killed while working in the mines. He had many friends in this place, who will regret to learn of his tragic death.

With the story of Kisner's death comes a suspicion of foul play. A night watchman at the malleable works says that at about the time the fire started he heard three distinct pistol shots from the vicinity of the shanty. Whether Mr. Kisner had a sum of money about him is not known, but indications in the case point to something different from an accident. Fire can easily blot out bullet marks and leave no evidence of crime that might have happened."

Chas. M. Evans has a very pretty shoe store, with the shelves well stocked with full lines of footwear for everybody. His show windows are always attractively dressed. By strict attention to business, and pleasing manners he has built up a large trade. Mr. Evans will have to move in the spring to make way for the enlargement of the store of H. J. Clark & Son, and has secured a desirable location, though where it is has not yet been announced. It is reported that he will take one of the store rooms in Evans' block.

Character of Our Investments.

WE LIMIT Our Investments to Securities of the most Substantial Kind; such Securities as are of Acknowledged Value, and easily Converted into Cash.

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THE INSTITUTE.

Interesting and Highly Instructive Sessions Mark the Annual Gathering.

AN EXCELLENT COURSE.

The annual institute of the Columbia County teachers opened its sessions in the Normal Auditorium at 1.30 Monday afternoon.

Prof Evans called the meeting to order and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, who made brief remarks especially calling attention to the greater unity existing in the rural districts as compared to city communities, and urging the necessity of teaching respect and honor for nation and home.

Mayor J. R, Townsend delivered a very cordial and hearty address of welcome to which S. J. Johnston responded.

The actual work of the institute was then begun by Prof. Earl Barnes of Philadelphia. His subject was The Future of the Teaching Profession. He said we need the spirit of co-operation in our work. The best part of an institute is the personal relations formed and strengthened between the teachers themselves and between teachers and instructors.

Prof. McGuiness, Supt. of the Steelton public schools, discussed the Central Thought in the Teaching of Literature. He said in the course of his talk: "Literature appeals to the divisions of the ordinary human mind. Every great production enters the mind of the author as an ideal conception which is then embodied, then clothed in words."

Miss Longshore next occupied the platform, and spoke of the need of physical exercises in the public schools. Lack of this is often responsible for restless, disorderly schools.

On Monday evening Mrs. Marion Harter Miller rendered most effectively a violin solo, after which Rev. Russel Conwell, of Phila., delivered his matchless lecture "The Angel's Lily."

On Tuesday morning the teachers met to consider the work of the various grades. At 10.30 teachers met in the Auditorium and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. D. Thomas. Miss Longshore then occupied the time giving instruction in physical culture. She was followed by Supt. McGuiness, whose subject was "How to Keep Children in Lower Grades Profitably Employed.

Tuesday afternoon session was opened by some instruction in music by Prof. Cogswell, after which Prof. McGuiness talked on "Some Points From a Superintendent's Note Book." Miss Longshore then spoke briefly on the personal appearance of the Teacher. Prof. Davis then gave an interesting talk on the physical development of children, which he followed by a talk on how the child's conception of the content of words grows.

The evening was occupied by the Chicago Glee Club.

Wednesday morning the teachers again met in sections and assembled for general work at 10.30.

Rev. Eveland conducted the devotional exercises, and Prof. McGuiness spoke of the Concrete in Moral Training.

Prof. Barnes, after some preliminary remarks on the attention and interest manifested by the teachers, took up the subject of Childrens' Ideals.

Wednesday afternoon Prof. Cogswell opened the institute by some instruction in music, then Mr. Evans made some announcements after which Dr. Noss, of the California State Normal School, spoke of the Child Study for Every Teacher. Miss Longshore gave a profitable illustration of some simple exercises for the public schools. Ex-County Supt. Johnston then delivered a very masterly address on "Live what You Learn." Prof. Barnes then continued his study on the Growth of the Child's Ideals, after which the institute adjourned.

The teachers are all present except those from Centralia and Conyngham, who are detained by the prevalence of small pox in that locality.

The officers and standing committees of the institute are as follows: President, Wm. W. Evans; Vice President, L. P. Sterner; Secretaries, A. M., A. U. Lesher, P. M., Martha E. Robison; Treasurer, Gordon Baker; Enrolling Clerks, Harlan Snyder, Samuel Kressler, Fred Seely; Ushers, Arthur Cole, Carl Dreiblebis, Derl Hess, Ray Appleman, Edward Sharpless, Myron Sands: Auditors, Haines Yost, Geo. W. Henrie, Ida Walter, Gerdon Shook, Mary Blue, Mary Petty; Resolution Committee, Frank Laubach, J. M. Roberts, R, M. Creasy, Carole Cole, Annie Snyder, T. A. Burke, F. A. Burkenstock, Myron Mordan, Lillian Hidlay, Mary Hoffman; Permanent Certificate Committee, L. P. Sterner, Sadie Hagenbuch, Samuel Pursel.

At a meeting of the Normal School Athletic Association, held Monday afternoon, Prof. James T. Goodwin, was elected manager of next season's foot-ball team. Prof. Goodwin is a comparatively new man at the school, having only recently been placed at the head of the commercial department, but since his arrival he has manifested a deep interest in Athletics, and is very popular with the student body. His election carries with it the assurance that this department of the association will be carefully and effeciently managed. A vote of thanks was extended to steward W. H. Housel, to the cook, J. Dietterick and all others who assisted in making the past season a success.

Sharp Points

A cut in the price of Scissors will not improve their cutting.

Clauss Shears

and scissors are not "cheap." They are made in such a way that they cannot be turned out at low figures, and cannot be had for a "song." You will never find

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goods in any but the stores where dealers consider that a pleased customer brings the best profit, in time.

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J. G. Wells,

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Christmas Hints To Our Lady Friends!

This is the season of the year that we always have the pleasure of waiting on hundreds of Lady Patrons.

We enjoy it, too. Wish there were more Holiday seasons—for the Ladies can't come too often.

We are aware that GOOD OLD SAINT NICK finds it very hard work filling Men's Sox with suitable gifts.

A Man Likes Something He Can Wear.

But, have a care! He doesn't want "bargain counter" stuff—he wont wear antiquated Neckwear.

Get his presents where he always buys his wearables. Get them here, and then you can't go wrong.

This whole store is a veritable Christmas Tree of gifts. Beautiful Ties, Faultless Shirts, "just right" Underwear, Substantial Half Hose, Fine Handkerchiefs, Good Collars and Cuffs, Handsome Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Silk Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Silk Mufflers.

LET US BE YOUR OFFICIAL "STOCKING FILLER," AND "HE" WILL BE HIGHLY PLEASED.

BEN GIDDING

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.,

Corner Main and Center Sts.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

Given Away Free **Xmas Presents Free** Given Away Free

AT THE

Leader Dep't Store.

The keg in our window has some tacks hammered into its hide. Give us a guess as to the number of the hammered tacks. For every dollar's worth of goods you buy, you can make a guess.

You can make a hundred guesses if you want.

For the five nearest guesses to the correct number of tacks hammered into the keg we will give away the following presents:

1. Velvet Rug, 12x9 35.00.
2. Ingrain Rug, 12x9 9.00.
3. Writing Desk, 5.00
4. Parlor Lamp, 4.50
5. Parlor Table, 3.75

The Contest will Close 8 p. m. Dec. 24, 1903. The Prize will be Delivered the Same Night. Here is your chance to do your Christmas Shopping at Close Cash Prices and get one of these Valuable Gifts.

THE LEADER DEP'T. STORE,

4th and Market Streets,

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

A RUSSIAN MARRIAGE

Everything Depends on the Bride's Outfit.

DAY OF "BENEDICTION"

Parents' Negotiations—Her Possessions Carefully Examined by the Groom's Family—If Everything Is Not in Order Contract Is Broken Off—Youth of Both.

The only unmarried servant we had in the establishment during my three years' residence in Russia was my chambermaid, Kacha—a nice, pretty, and obliging peasant girl, who had been with me for about two years. For some time I had observed that she seemed discontented, and on one occasion, asking her why she was not so gay as usual, she replied that she was nearly eighteen years old and not yet married. I had quite forgotten the circumstance, when one night late, hearing a great disturbance down in the servants' offices, I went to see what was the matter. As I entered the servants' room all was confusion, boxes were being opened, bundles ransacked, dresses measured, boots thrown about, under linen inspected, beads counted (the Russian costume is never worn without as many as six to eight rows of beads round the throat), stockings examined, bed linen animadverted upon, jewelry valued, goloshes felt, and fur mantles tried on.

This scene that I had been witnessing was neither more nor less than a preliminary before marriage. The sturdy old peasant sitting there was the father of the young fellow who had just gone out, and he had come up from the country to find a wife for his son. He had heard of this young woman from a traveling peddler who went every three months to Moscow to replenish his pack, and who knew half the girls by name who were in want of husbands. On the strength of this information from her peddler the old peasant (the father of the father of the bridegroom-elect), his wife, and son had come to judge for themselves as to the eligibility of Macha's goods and chattels; but, if they had found any article or articles wanting to the bride's trousseau, there would have been no marriage. Everything depended upon the bride's clothes; but all was there, even to the 154 roubles of the hard-earned savings of the peasant girl. So she was to be married! and she considered herself fortunate in having a husband given her; not that she liked him, for she had only seen him for the first time that day. He and his father, the old peasant, lived far away in the country; but as the spring was coming on, and the old father would want somebody besides his own wife to help prepare the earth for the seed to be sown, the best thing was to get a wife for his son, and thus secure the help of another pair of hands during seed time without the expense of extra wages.

Friday came, the day of "Benediction." Macha went about her work as usual; she neither seemed anxious nor nervous. As she had been a good servant, we were all going to honor her by appearing at the ceremony. At about 7 p. m. a small table covered with a white cloth was arranged in one corner of our large family dining room, two or three images of saints, ornamented with flowers and precious stones, were placed on the table, together with a large, round sort of bread or cake which was to play no mean part in the ceremony. A few minutes later the steps of the priest were heard on the marble staircase, together with the heavier tread of the peasants' feet, and in another moment the room was full of the bride's friends, arrayed in the most gorgeous chintz dresses, and of the bridegroom's mates, dressed in the usual outdoor black leather "pelisse," lined with sheepskin. After every one was arranged in place a slight stir and bustle were heard, and, the crowd making way, the future bride came sailing in beautifully attired in a salmon-colored silk and tulle dress, lent her by her mistress. She passed awkwardly up the aisle and took her place before the effigies of saints, or "images," as they are called, and immediately after her future husband (who semed half frightened) slipped from the crowd, followed by his father, and took up his position on the right side of the bride. Then the ceremony of "Benediction" commenced; it lasted about forty minutes, the priest reading and chanting, together with his clerk, many psalms and prayers, while the future man and wife continually bowed themselves to the ground, touching the floor with their foreheads. Then the round cake or bread was put into their hands by the priest, and it was kissed by the recipients, afterward by the bridegroom's father, and then again by the bride's mother, father or friends. The "Benediction" being over, nothing now remained to take place but the "marriage" ceremony, which was arranged for the following Sunday at the church.

There the ceremony was somewhat long, in fact, so much that the bride's cousin was unable to continue holding the wreath over her head throughout the whole ceremony; he was relieved by another peasant, who took kindly to the task, and who was heard to mutter: "The bride is a bonnie lass, I'd give six years to have her!" After the ceremony all the party adjourned to a public house or "Traktir," where they made as jolly as they possibly could with five or six quarts of "vodka" for the men, and as many quarts of kvass, or what the French call Limonade des cochons, for the women

COLONIAL AFFAIRS.

Congress Will Be Asked to Create a New Department to Take Charge of Them.

Another effort will be made during the coming session to induce congress to create a colonial department with a secretary at its head who will be a member of the president's cabinet.

Those who are engineering the movement will call it the department of insular affairs, and try to have Col. Clarence E. Edwards, at present the head of the insular bureau of the war department, made the first secretary.

Senator Foraker has announced his purpose to introduce a bill creating such a department. Col. Edwards is an Ohioan. At present the insular bureau has a force of 100 clerks. That is the chief argument in favor of the creation of the new department. As the colonel conducts the affairs of this bureau he exercises al-

COL. C. E. EDWARDS.
(Head of the Insular Bureau of the War Department.)

most as much authority as the average member of the cabinet, which is another argument for the creation of the new position.

The name "insular department" has been agreed upon by Senator Foraker and others interested, as being the least objectionable, but it is not proposed to confine the authority of the department to the administration of affairs of the insular part of the national domain. The idea is to include Alaska in the sphere of activities of the department, notwithstanding it has a territorial form of government.

MGR. MERRY DEL VAL.

Former Apostolic Delegate to Canada Appointed Papal Secretary of State.

The pope has appointed Mgr. Merry del Val, the former apostolic delegate to Canada, to be papal secretary of state. The announcement of this appointment was made in a letter presented by the pope to Mgr. Merry del Val. The nomination, however, will not be made officially until the next consistory, when the monsignor will also be made cardinal. Mgr. Merry del Val has long engaged the confidence of the pope, and it was made known last August that he would be the first cardinal created by Pius X. He was also a great favorite with Leo XIII, for whom he acted as private secretary.

Mgr. del Val is 37 years old and is a descendant of one of Spain's noblest families. His mother was an Englishwoman and he was born in England, receiving his early education from the Jesuit fathers in Stonyhurst college. His higher education was received in the Academy of Nobles in Rome. He was ordained to the priesthood soon

MGR. MERRY DEL VAL.
(Recently Appointed Secretary of State by Pope Pius X.)

after the appointment of his father as Spanish ambassador to the vatican, and was almost immediately made private secretary to Pope Leo. While delegate to Canada he settled the troublesome school question there. He has been acting as secretary of state since the office was vacated by Cardinal Rampolla.

Discover Honey in Skull.

Thomas Sumner, of Red Rock, Pa., and his two sons felled a tree on a timber tract at Hickory Grove. The tree seemed alive at the top, but dead and hollow at the base. After the trunk had fallen one of the boys began sawing it into sections. Suddenly his saw struck a hard impenetrable substance. The log was split and to Sumners surprise the skeleton of a large-sized bear fell from the cavity. With it came a swarm of bees which had built their nest in the bears skull, where they had stored several pounds of honey. It is supposed that years ago the bear crawled into the tree to steal honey which the bees were making in the hollow trunk, and, being unable to extricate itself, slowly starved to death.

BIG GUN HUNTING

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"It was in 1880 that I reached St. Paul de Loando, on the African coast," said a sailor to me the other day, "and when I had been there for a couple of weeks a British survey steamer came in to fill up her crew. She had been surveying up the Congo and was bound south to the Great Fish river. The steamer carried forty men all told and was outfitted with two 9-pounders and plenty of small arms. She had lost five men up the Congo by fever, and when I offered myself I was at once taken.

"We were a week working up to the forks of the Great Orange river, and then the fun began. The Great Fish, for about 100 miles above the forks, is about as wide as the Hudson, with a depth of from four to seven fathoms. There never was an hour in the day that we couldn't see elephants, lions or rhinoceroses along the shores.

"We had been steaming slowly up stream for about ten days before the river narrowed to about half its former width, and then we began to have trouble with the natives. They had no firearms, but they could hurl lances or shoot arrows from the banks to the steamer, and we had to be on the dodge all the time. Our 9-pounders were kept loaded, and now and then when the black fellows got too daring we sent a shell whizzing among the thickets and scared them half to death.

"One day, when the fringe of forest along the right bank suddenly ended and gave place to a long stretch of grassy plain, we came to anchor, and three of the survey men landed to stir up a big rhinoceros who could be seen standing under a tree half a mile back from the water. They were young fellows and full of daring, and I heard the captain caution them when they left the steamer.

"We could see all that subsequently took place. The old rhino had never seen a steamer before, but he wasn't a bit curious. If he had ever seen hunters before he had no fear of them. He just stood there in the shade, bows on to us, and didn't trouble to figure out what might happen. The three men separated on landing to get in the rear of the big beast and cut off his escape, but he wasn't thinking of running away. He let two of the men creep up till within range, and it seemed to us as if we heard the thud of their bullets when they struck against his thick hide. They were ounce bullets, driven by big charges of powder, but they might as well have been fired against a stone wall. The rhino gave a start as they struck him, and then down went his head and up went his tail, and he charged at the man who was creeping head on.

"The surveyors had made a mess of the thing, and there was bound to be a calamity. They had taken the rhino for a noodle head, whereas he knew his business to a dot. The man at whom he charged had no cover except here and there a bush. I don't know whether he should have run to the right or left or stood still, but what he did do was to fling down his gun and make back for the river. He had pretty near half a mile to go, and he was a good sprinter, but that rhino had a full head of sail on him.

"He came on like a ship running before a hurricane, and about ten rods from the bank he overtook the fleeing man and tossed him ten feet into the air. As the body came down he caught it and tossed it again and then flung it about in a way that could have left no life in it after a few minutes.

"The other chaps pluckily ran down and fired two bullets apiece into the beast, but when he charged them they made a bolt for and climbed the tree under which he had been standing at first. When he found them beyond his reach the rhino began running about in a circle, and it was then that we cleared away one of the 9 pounders and opened fire on him. As he was on the move the first two shells didn't even throw dirt on him, but the third struck him fair amidships and exploded.

"Another boat was sent ashore, and I was one of those who landed from it. We found the surveyor dead and with every bone broken, and as for the rhino he was a sight to see.

"Two nights after that and twenty miles above we anchored in midstream for the night. It was a bright moonlight night, and up to midnight things passed off very quietly. Then a troop of elephants came down to the shore to drink. It was in my watch, and I counted fourteen big fellows and two kids. They were just opposite us and not over forty rods away, but were not at all alarmed by our presence.

"After drinking and splashing around for awhile, two big bulls got into a row. I couldn't make out the cause of it, but they hadn't been scrapping over two minutes when the rest of the herd joined in, and there was a row to beat the band. Some of the officers brought their rifles on deck and opened fire, and the captain ordered us to raise a shout, but the elephants had got their mad up and couldn't be frightened off by popguns. Then we were ordered to slew a 9-pounder around to bear on the mob. It was loaded with a percussion shell, and the target was too big to be missed at that short distance. That shell went through one elephant from port to starboard without bursting, but it struck a big bone in the next and exploded and killed two others and wounded three. The dead ones lay right there in the water next morning, while the wounded ones had dragged themselves up the bank and were lying down. We landed to look them over, and, finding them badly hurt, they were put out of their misery with bullets from the rifles." M. QUAD.

THE QUALITY OF GENIUS.

Its Practical Absorption of a Man's Best Faculties.

To be a great lawyer is incompatible with being a great poet. Nevertheless, Shakespeare was fond of showing his little legal knowledge, and Bacon has written some verse. There have been writers of eminence, like Walter Scott and Thackeray, who were lawyers by profession, but they must have made law quite subordinate to literature, although some of them, like Walter Scott, have got money by following the law. Hoffman, the author of "The Pot of Gold" and other imaginative stories, was a man of genius, who was also a judge or a magistrate. I think, however, that his legal duties sat lightly on him. His connection with the law seems somewhat similar to that of Walter Scott. It was neither absorbing nor permanent. Politicians turn to literature. Literary men, like Chateaubriand and Lamartine, have held high places as politicians, but they never were real statesmen, and I should not call them men of great genius. A man of action may be great in more fields of action than one. Julius Cæsar and Napoleon Bonaparte were statesmen and generals, but they were not and could not be poets, though Julius Cæsar was a writer. Among the ancient Greeks and later Spaniards and Portuguese we find poets who were soldiers and even generals. They, however, were not wholly military. Only a part, and sometimes a small part, of their lives was spent in service. Horace's experience of war was very short, and, although he was a military tribune, he was not a distinguished soldier. A man may be excellent in more ways than one, but he cannot be a man of genius in two different ways. A few instances, such as that of Sheridan, might be given which seem to be exceptions to the rule. I doubt whether they are so. The same inclination made Sheridan an orator and a writer of comedy.—Notes and Queries.

STEPS THAT BETRAY.

Steps that are quick are indicative of energy and agitation.

Tiptoe walking betrays surprise, curiosity, discretion or mystery.

Turned in toes are often found with preoccupied, absent minded persons.

The miser's walk is represented as stooping, noiseless, with short, nervous, anxious steps.

The proud step is slow and measured. The toes are conspicuously turned out, the legs straightened.

Slow steps, whether long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind, as the case may be.

The direction of the steps wavering and following every changing impulse of the mind inevitably betrays uncertainty, hesitation and indecision.

Obstinate people who in argument rely more on muscularity than on intellectual power rest the feet flatly and firmly on the ground, walking heavily and slowly, and stand with the legs firmly planted far apart.

Box Office Superstition.

A newspaper man was the second in line at the box office of one of the popular theaters on the opening night. The first man asked for four seats, and when he started to pay for them the man in the box office said:

"Oh, that's all right. There's no charge at all for those seats."

The man looked surprised, thanked the ticket manipulator and went on. Then the newspaper man had his turn, and he said:

"Please satisfy impertinent curiosity and tell me why you wouldn't take that man's money."

"Well," said the treasurer, "I expect you didn't notice that that man was cross eyed. If I had sold him the first tickets we wouldn't have had a bit of luck through the whole engagement."—New York Times.

Wasp's Method of Attack.

Belt in his "Naturalist In Nicaragua" draws attention to the methods of attack used by different species of wasps. One accustomed to animals and not to men takes care to crawl down the outstanding hairs to the skin before inserting its sting, while others which live in the midst of human dwellings fly straight at a man's face. The first species, true to inherited instinct, when it attacks unfamiliar human beings attaches itself to their hair or their beards. But there must have been a time when the second species discovered that the face was the vulnerable part, and the discovery was the outcome of the action of brain.

Art Treasures.

"I understand you have a number of art treasures."

"Any number of 'em," answered Mr. Cumrox.

"By the way, how would you define an art treasure?"

"An art treasure, as nearly as I can figure it out, is something that is considered all the more valuable for being secondhand goods."—Washington Star.

Saw His Finish.

"Oh, oh," exclaimed Mrs. Naggs, "I've bitten off the end of my tongue!"

"Well, I certainly feel sorry for myself," rejoined the heartless Naggs. "Hereafter there will be no end to your tongue."—Buffalo News.

A Hardware Talk.

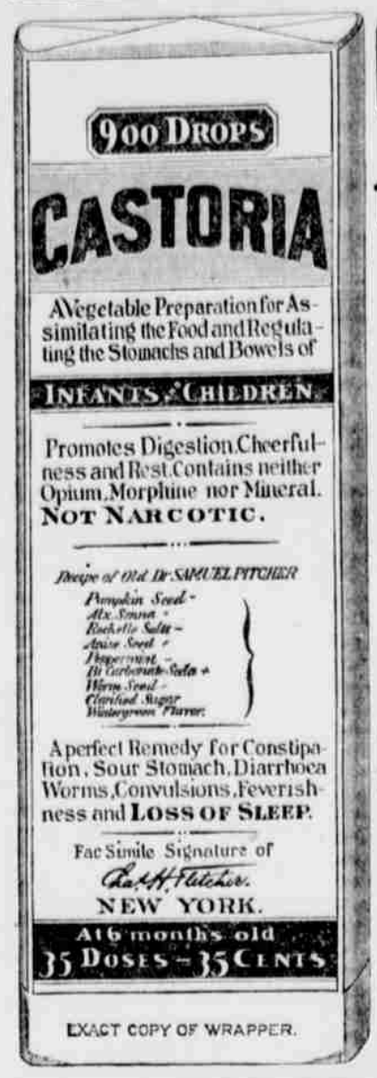
"Yes," said the nut to the nail; "it gave me a terrible wrench to part from him, but I knew it would be only a matter of a few days before he would bolt anyway."

Sweet Simplicity.

"Auntie, ought Bertie Wilson to have smiled so often at me in church?"

"No, dear. Where was he sitting?"

"Behind me."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Lard, per pound	14
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.40 to 4 80
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	10
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	07
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 0
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pound	12½
do do old	10
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 30, 1903.

President Roosevelt's Panama policy has been severely arraigned by Senator Morgan who accuses him of failure to obey the orders of the Senate, of complicity in the panama revolution, of utter disregard for the rights of Columbia and of personal ambition to glorify his own Administration.

The report of the Committee on Committees was presented to the Senate and among other changes it announced that Senator Hanna had been given the Chairmanship of the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, which had been held for many years by Senator Morgan. The Senator from Alabama then rose and read his speech which took up the greater part of two sessions of the Senate. Before he finished he asked the privilege of continuing from his seat, saying under his breath, "My old limbs are getting as shaky under me as the Republican party must be in the presence of the truth". With frequent and sarcastic use of the President's favorite words, "clean" and "decent" and referring to Minister Varilla as "some one from Panama", the aged Senator declared, "Hereafter November 3, 1903 will be a saints day, to be celebrated by all filibusters who destroy government 'in the interests of peace'." "Let us send out a round robin from Congress and inform the President that it is about time to provide for the health and safety of the country." Saying that President McKinley favored the Nicaraguan route, he continued "But he is dead and a new Richmond comes upon the field, and he seems not to feel the obligation of good faith when a more enticing field for the unique administration breaks this ambitious spirit". He declared that the President wanted to have all the glory of constructing the canal. "Has the President any excuse for his failure to carry into effect the agreement with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, unless it is resentment toward Columbia and gratification of personal ambition which the law deprives him of the further power to indulge? Whatever the incentive, he will fail to carry the people with him in his wild and inexcusable raid."

Although most of the democratic Senators agree with Senator Morgan in his criticism of the President, they will vote for the Panama treaty when it is sent to the Senate for ratification. It is now on its way to Panama to be ratified by the people of the Isthmus.

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Plans for the greatest army manoeuvers ever held in this coutry, except during actual fighting in the Civil War, are being considered by the War Department. Fifty thousand troops will be gathered next year under one command, about 150 miles from New York City, to take part in manoeuvers, which will resemble those held each year in France and Germany. Negotiations are in progress with the railroads for transporting this immense force of men and material, without delaying the usual traffic. The national guard of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania will take part in thd mimmic war, and will be on equal footing with the regular troops. Two military camps will be established about fifty miles apart and the hostile operations will take place between them. All arms will be employed and the usual military problems worked out on a large scale.

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The House is determined that the Senate shall not take a vacation before the regular session, unless it takes action on the Cuban bill, which has been favorably reported from the Committee on Foreigh Relutions. The regular session begins December 7, and the Senators agreed to postpone the vote on the reciprocity bill until December 16.

When the Senators hinted to the House that they wished to adjourn the extra session, the House said no; and there is no doubt that this answer ss popular with the country. Congress was called for a special purpose and there is no sound reasoa why it should adjourn without taking action on the measure submitted to it. As neither branch of Congress can adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other the House can force the Senate to remain in session. Speaker Cannon will announce the committee appointments in a few days, instead of waiting until the beginning of the regular session. Several thousand bills have been introduced and are waiting to be sent to the different committees. The House can do at least one week's work before the regular session begins.

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To get evidence concerning the administration of the island by General Wood, the Senate Committee on Military Affairs will send a subcommittee to Cuba. It is generally believed that the committee will report favorably on the nomination of General Wood, and that the affair will then be discussed on the floor of the Senate.

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Senator Newlands' resolution inviting Cuba to enter the American Union as a state and annexing Porto Rico to her as a county called forth an interesting debate in the Senate, in which the republican Senators, Lodge, Hale, and Platt of Connecticut, opposed the measure, claiming that it would expose the country to the charge of breaking faith with Cuba because an invitation to her would be looked upon as a command.

The resolution caused a good deal of comment in Cuba and Porto Rico, and it appears that most of the Cubans, except the Spanish residents and large business interests of the island, were not in favor of it. President Palma said that the island was getting on very well as it was and did not desire annexation. The people of Porto Rico also were opposed to the plan of a union with Cuba. No doubt they aspire to statehood and feel that their chances would not be increased by this becoming a county of the State of Cuba. Senator Newlands argued the immense benefit Cuba would receive from free trade with the United States and the stability which her finances would acquire as a state of the Union. In speaking against the rsolution Senator Platt, who is the author of the Platt amendment, which was incorporated in the constitution of Cuba, said, "I think that our relations with Cuba have been misunderstood. I do not think that we are exercising any protectorate over Cuba. I do not think that we have even constituted ourselves the guardian of Cuba or made Cuba our ward." Senator Lodge contradicts this statement by saying, "We have all the control in a military point of view and a political point of view that we can possibly desire." He added that he was opposed to island states forgetting that this was a slight to the aspirations of Porto Ricans. He stated also that he hoped all European flags would follow that of Spain back to Europe, and Senator Hale voiced the same statement by saying that he believed the men who were now listeniug to him would live to see Canada and the United States united.

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EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 45	10 00	1 50	†5 25
Cameron	6 57	.....	†2 01	†5 34
Danville	7 07	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 21	10 32	2 25	5 56
Rupert	7 26	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 33	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 38	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 44	10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 48	.....	†2 5	.....
Briarcreek	7 52	.....	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 57	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	8 03	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 11	11 17	3 09	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 24	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 33	.....	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 38	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 41	.....	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 45	11 52	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	.....	3 52	.....
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Bennett	8 58	.....	4 03	7 42
Forty-Fort	9 00	.....	4 07	.....
West Pittston	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 48
Wyoming	9 10	.....	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	.....	4 29	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	.....	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 32	.....	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	.....	.....	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	†6 35
Bellevue	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 44	10 17	2 03	6 44
Lackawanna	6 50	10 24	2 10	6 50
Duryea	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 53
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 58
Susquehanna Ave	6 59	10 37	2 19	7 01
West Pittston	7 02	10 41	2 23	7 05
Wyoming	7 07	10 46	2 27	7 10
Forty Fort	.....	.....	2 31	.....
Bennett	7 14	10 52	2 34	7 17
Kingston	7 20	10 16	2 40	7 24
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Nanticoke	7 37	11 13	2 58	7 43
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Briarcreek	.....	.....	3 50	8 36
Willow Grove	†8 21	.....	†3 54	8 40
Lime Ridge	8 28	12 09	3 58	8 44
Espy	8 34	12 15	4 06	8 53
Bloomsburg	8 40	12 22	4 12	8 57
Rupert	8 45	12 25	4 15	9 02
Catawissa	8 50	12 32	4 22	9 15
Danville	9 05	12 44	4 33	9 24
Cameron	.....	12 57	4 43	9 35
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 30	1 10	4 55	.....
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a.m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsbu'g	9.00	2.37	6.25	6.10
7.08	12.05	5.55	2.10	" P. & F	9.02	2.39	6.27	
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	9.08	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.55	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.15	2.52	6.40	6.37
6.53	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.18	2.55	6.44	6.50
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.26	3.08	6.53	7.10
6.29	11.31	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.36	3.18	7.03	7.35
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.40	3.17	7.07	7.45
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.48	3.25	7.18	8.00
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.35	Benton	9.56	3.33	7.28	8.30
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	..Edson's..	10.00	3.37	7.37	8.40
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.05	..Cole's Cr'k	10.03	3.40	7.31	8.46
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	10.08	3.45	7.41	9.00
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central	10.15	3.52	7.51	9.25
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.18	3.55	7.55	9.35
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A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 11:30 a m 12:20 3:29 6:30 p m

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.27 11:30 a m 12:20 3.29 6:30 p. m

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:30 a m 12.20, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a. m. 12:20 3.29, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.38, 3.34 p.m.

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STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Klines Grove	† 6 51	† 10 04	.....	† 5 31
Wolverton	† 6 56	† 10 09	† 2 10	† 5 37
Kipps Run	† 7 00	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	† 7 16	† 10 21	† 2 23	† 5 53
Roaring Creek	† 7 23	† 10 28	† 2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa.....Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa.....Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	† 7 42	† 10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	† 7 50	† 10 53	.....	† 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Nescopeck.....Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	† 8 25	† 11 25	† 3 25	† 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	† 9 00	† 12 00	† 3 55	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	† 9 02	† 12 02	† 3 57	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre .....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre.....Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	† 7 32	† 10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Buttonwood	† 7 35	† 10 45	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Mocanaqua				
Pond Hill	† 8 05	† 11 11	† 3 25	† 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck.....Leave				
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	† 8 33	† 11 38	† 3 54	† 7 12
Espy Ferry	† 8 42	† 11 46	† 4 02	† 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa.....Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	† 9 0	† 12 05	† 4 18	† 7 39
Boyd	† 9 1	† 12 11	† 4 25	† 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	† 9 19	† 12 20	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton	† 9 25	† 12 26	† 4 42	† 8 03
Klines Grove	† 9 27	† 12 30	† 4 45	† 8 06
Sunbury.....Arrive	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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PASTOR AND PEOPLE

It is a too common occurrence that people are heard to say that they do not go to church because they do not like the preacher; or that they will not give anything toward the support of the church for the same reason. They complain that the preacher does not call upon them; or that he goes only where he gets good meals; or that he toadies to the rich and neglects the poor; or that his wife is too dressy, or too gay, or too unsocial, or too solemn.

Nine times out of ten, the people who make these complaints have made simlar ones all their lives. They have apparently not been satisfied with any pastor their church has had, for years past. The truth is that they are always hunting for an excuse to stay away from church. Sometimes it is one thing, and sometimes another, but the excuse is always ready at hand. Suppose every one were to follow the same line of action, what would become of the church organizations and the church properties? Expenses go on just the same, and somebody must pay the bills, and it follows that those who refuse to help either by their presence or their contributions, are simply compelling the willing ones to pay the delinquents' share for them, and shifting upon the shoulders of others a duty which they owe to themselves and to the community.

Every church consists of two parts, the pastor and the congregation. Each part has its duty to perform, and neither one has any right to shift its responsibility upon the other. Neither one alone can make any church a success. The pastor should call upon his flock, but why is he expected to do all the calling? Has the flock no obligation to return his calls? Calls are social affairs, and what different rules apply as between pastor and flock other than those which govern society in general? The pastor is expected to use his best efforts in the preparation of his sermon, but if he sometimes fails, is that any reason why all church services should be neglected? People who go to church merely to be entertained by the sermon, and who will not go unless they can be thus entertained, are not very strong pillars.

When apathy and indifference creep in, and the life of a church seems threatened, it is sometimes the fault of the pastor, sometimes the people, and sometimes both, though too frequently the poor parson has to bear all the blame. In order to avoid such a calamity there must be a strong bond of sympathy between the two. If the congregation will not stand by their pastor, loyally and cordially, and assist and encourage him in his work, he ought not to be expected to succeed in his pastorate, for he is laboring under a burden that no man can carry. If, however, he is so constituted that he cannot get in touch with his people, and has none of that personal magnetism which draws people to him, a congregation can scarcely be blamed for losing some interest. If a preacher finds his congregation gradually melting away, and can find no remedy for it, it matters little whose fault it is.

When such a condition arises it is just as much the duty of the people to arouse themslves and try to infuse new life into their church, as it is the pastor's. Give him an encouraging word, and a helping hand. Take an active interest in all the activities of the church, or at least in some one of them, and see how it will brighten and gladden the pastor's heart, and help him to perform his duties in a far more acceptable manner. It is common to attribute all the sluggishness in church life to the mismanagement or inability of the pastor, when the real fault lies in the coldness and indifference of the congregation.

A SURE SIGN.

An exchange notes that one of the surest signs that, on the whole, the recent elections were favorable to Democrats is the fact that divers gentlemen are examining their lightning rods to see if they are in best conditions to attract the Presidential lightning. Your Uncle Grover is out in one of his characteristic bids. The friends of Mr. Olney are declaring that the trend of things political in New England is toward the Democrats and that he would, if nominated, sweep Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The same claim is made for Governor Garvin of "Little Rhody." It goes without saying, though it is said thousands of times every day, that the November elections have strengthened Hon Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland. It is talked of everywhere that Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago will enter the lists. Mayor George B. McClellan—"Little Mac, Junior,"—has a host of friends who are asserting that he is a man of destiny and will go up higher, even unto the White House. Judge Parker still has adherents galore; General Francis Marion Cockrell's boom is growing apace, and so on to the end of the chapter. To this situation the old saying "The more the merrier" applies. It is a good thing to have a multiplicity of candidates and a genuine contest. All these men and others not in foregoing list would not be burnishing their armor and preparing to struggle for the nomination if they considered it an empty honor. They believe that the chances of electing a Democrat are first-rate, and so do millions more. The chances are that this extraordinary session of Congress will very much augment Democratic prospects. Drunk with victory and power for seven years, Republicans have done many things which they ought not to have done and left undone many that they were in duty bound to do.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

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HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS.

TO THE COLUMBIAN:

SIR: In a late patent medicine almanac, I observed printed among the Festivals and Holydays of the Church, such secular anniversaries and legal holidays as the following, to wit—New Year's day, Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, St. George's day, Decoration day, Independence day, Labor day, St. David's day, and St. Patrick's day

Certainly, one would think that even a patent medicine advertiser would have had more respect and reverence, than to have thus mixed up the well known and religiously observed Holydays of the Christian Church, with mere secular and legal holidays, set apart to be observed as such, by Act of Assembly, or by proclamation of President or Governor, as political or common anniversaries.

It would have been quite easy to have made two tables distinct from each other. One of Church Festivals for religious observance; and another for secular and legal observance, for the gatherings of citizens and peoples for such celebrations of anniversaries and birthdays and speeches and toasts as to them seem meet.

The purposes are different, the words are different, the spelling is different, the definitions are different, and the pronunciation is different. By all means let us keep them separate. J. G. F.

DETECTIVES ARE STILL HUSTLING.

But Report That There is Nothing New in the Clendennin Case.

There is nothing new in the Clendennin murder case, but the detectives are hustling around and running down every clue.

There were promising indications Saturday that the detectives were on the trail of the murderer, when a watch which had been sold to a farmer by a stranger and claimed to be that which was taken from the murdered operator, was reported to the authorities, but investigations proved that the watch was not Clendennin's.

The watch was very similar to that taken from the murdered man. It was taken to Jersey Shore by Alexander Craw, of Corning, who had been sent to Smithboro to secure it. George Hammersly, of Youngdale, who had once owned the Clendennin watch and others who knew it was summoned to examine it but it did not prove to be the sought-for time piece.

Sheriff Shearer and Officer Brendel went to Youngdale Monday morning where they met Detective Lupold and two of his associates. The five officers moved from place to place in Wayne township questioning those whom they met, with a view of running out a clue on a new suspect. The officers haven't seen fit to give out the result of their investigation, hence no one outside of the little band of officers know whether or not this new clue may or will tend to fix the blame on someone in that community.

Calvin Remley was the victim of a peculiar accident Monday morning. He was butchering a porker at his home at Fowlerville, and in a second attempt to administer a quietus to the hog, the first having been unsuccessful, it caught his thumb in its mouth and bit it completely off. It was all done so quickly that he did not know what had happened. This is the first accident of the kind that has ever come to our notice. Dr. Hower of Mifflinville was summoned and dressed the injury.

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SUIT AGAINST A PASTOR.

Rev. Dr Bridenbaugh the Defendant in a Will Case Witness Suddenly Expires.

The unexpected death of the first witness brought a sudden close to the trial of the suit of Ella L. Coughey, of Erie, and Frank D. Shouse and Carrie L. Thompson, of Detroit, against Rev. Dr. Samuel R. Bridenbaugh, at Reading on Nov. 23.

G. William Clewell was on the stand when the noon adjournment was taken. He was apparently in the best of health, ruddy and vigorous, although 74 years of age. He was returning in the afternoon to go on the witness stand again when he died of heart disease as he was turning the knob of the door to Judge Endlich's courtroom. As the old man reeled he was caught by Clarence Rhode, a juror. Without a word or a sound he died.

The case grows out of the will of Mrs. Seraphine A. Dissler, who died at the age of 74 years. She left a will appointing Rev. Dr. S. R. Bridenbaugh executor and making him her residuary legatee. He was the pastor of the Reformed Church at Reading of which Mrs. Dissler was a member. During the lifetime of Mrs. Dissler she had made presents to him of real estate, bank stock and cash, valued at over $11,000. That is not involved in this suit, but is embraced in another action. The will made bequests of $6100 to others and then the balance of the estate was to go to Dr. Bridenbaugh.

The plaintiffs in this case, who are nieces and a nephew of Mrs. Dissler, claim that Dr. Bridenbaugh used undue influence to have Mrs. Dissler favor him in her will. That is the question to be decided in the trial.

Owing the to death of Mr. Clewell the case has been postponed until January.

Dr. Bridenbaugh was for a number of years the pastor of the Reformed Church in this town.

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(Read our Clubbing Offers for 1904 on 5th page.) tf

Willie Setley, the famous tramp ball player, who appeared here frequently and who was in jail at Utica, N. Y., for seduction, has been released on bail. His trial is set for next month.

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Prof. Calhoun, who since early in the spring has directed the Bloomsburg Band, has resigned and gone back to Northumberland to accept his former position as leader of the band at that place. During his stay here he has done yoeman service with the band, and brought its playing up to a high standard. The ability to coach beginners and make their work of such a character as to satisfy critical listeners is Mr. Calhoun's to an extraordinary degree. Mr. Calhoun can be assured that he leaves Bloomsburg with the well wishes of every man, woman and child who knows him—and they are a host.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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Mrs. Guy Jacoby has been confined to the house by sickness for the past two weeks.

Mrs. E. F. Row, who has been quite seriously ill for more than a week past is improving.

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Lamps. The designs in lamps at Mercer's are far superior to any in Bloomsburg, take a look at them.

The Normal School excursion to Washington, which for the past several years has been conducted about the holidays, will be postponed this year until about Easter.

"The Minister's Daughters" was produced before a fair sized audience Saturday evening. The plot while old, was given a youthful dress, and was interpreted by a capable company.

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The death of Mrs. Catharyn Schlicher, relict of the late Moses Schlicher, occurred at her home in Beaver township Thursday evening, aged 73 years. Surviving her are three sons and a daughter. The deceased was born and raised in Mifflinville.

We will show you a nice line of Holiday goods for Christmas 1903. J. H. Mercer, 108 Main St.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The W. C. T. U. have requested the St. Louis officials to allow them to judge of the decency of any attraction within a mile of the exposition grounds. If their request is granted thirsty visitors will have to go far to get anything other than a "soft" drink.

WANTED—A home for a bright healthy boy six months of age, either to apprentice or adopt. Apply to M. B. Hock, Steward Bloom Poor District. (Bell 'Phone.) 3t

We are showing a very fine line of birch bark novelties and trinkets that are made by the Penobscott Indians of Maine. Trimmed with Indian sweet grass that never looses its fragrance. Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Dan Patch, on Monday smashed two world's records at Macon, Ga. To a high wheel sulky he lowered Direct's record of 2.06 to 2.04¾, and twenty-five minutes later to the usual track sulky he went two miles in 4.17, lowering Nervolo's record of 4.19.

We also have some burnt wood novelties that are both pretty and cheap at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Membraneous croup caused the death of Elen Madalene, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hassert on Wednesday. The funeral will take place tomorrow at two o'clock.

Rush Harrison has succeeded John Harrison as station agent for the B. & S. Railroad Company at Forks.

Judge Jacobs, of Dauphin county has declared unconstitutional the act of 1901, relating to the building of bridges over streams between two counties. The matter was brought before him on mandamus proceeding to compel the state to pay its share of building a bridge over the Susquehanna at Lewisburg.

There is a poster in the post office announcing that $500 will be paid to any one who secures the arrest and conviction of the murderer of William H. Clendenin, telegraph operator at Brown's tower, Youngdale. The reward is offered by the New York Central Railroad Co. A full account of the crime was printed in our last issue.

The B. P. O Elks will observe memorial day in their rooms in the Ent building on Sunday next. The interest in this beautiful service is growing with each succeeding year. John M. Garman, Esq., of Nanticoke will deliver the address, and vocal solos will be rendered by Miss Comba of the Normal School and Charles O. Skeer.

Prof. E. B. Beishline of Stillwater, is among the teaching force of the county that is attending the annual institute this week. Mr. Beishline is a man that gives authority to the great work in which he is engaged, and is in every way a teacher to command attention, respect, admiration and confidence. The writer is glad to have been a pupil of his, back in the 80's.

Both Benton and Millville are making a bid for the Monroe keg factory, which was recently destroyed by fire at Rupert. The former owing to its nearness to the lumber country, and its shipping facilities, would seem to stand the better chance of getting the industry, but the Millville people are awake, and will make a strong effort to land it.

Frank P. Hower was on Tuesday evening elected to succeed Prof. Calhoun as leader of the Band. Mr. Hower has been a member of the band for twenty years, and his election to the directorship proves emphatically his popularity. Joseph Perry was elected assistant leader. The organization now numbers twenty-seven, and regular weekly rehearsals will be continued throughout the winter.

"A Homespun Heart", a pure play of country life, as refreshing as a draught of pure spring water, to the base theatre-goer will be the bill at the Opera House Monday Dec. 7th. It is a rural play, full of country folks, homely clothes, and provincial conversation, but it has the scent of flowers, the atmosphere of the fields, the charm of the country village. It contains many beautiful pictures of life in the country, made more beautiful by living accessories to the scene painter's art.

DECEMBER 1st TO DECEMBER 15th.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Geo. B. Hummer, of Elk Grove, was in town Monday.

John G. McHenry, of Benton, was noticed on our streets yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Laubach, of Forks, was in town yesterday shopping.

J. T. Brady, of Jamison City, transacted business here on Saturday.

Guy Sleppy, of Scranton, spent Sunday with his parents on Fourth street.

Morris Brondt expects to leave today for Arizona, for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. E. B. Beishline, of Stillwater, was the guest of Mrs. John Barber yesterday.

Miss Margaret Laubach, who was here attending the funeral of her father, returned to Philadelphia Monday morning.

Mrs. W. K. Armstrong and daughter Miss Martha, of Sunbury, have been visiting Mrs. Armstrong's mother and sister on Catharine street.

Miss Florence Conner, of Orangeville, who has been visiting her parents at home, returned to her studies at the Ithaca, N. Y. Musical Conservatory, on Tuesday.

Just one week till the Wheelmen will appear in minstrelsy. Don't delay in reserving your seat. The diagram is now open and the sale in advance is large. If appearances and indications denote anything, the attendance will smash the local play house record. It isn't necessary for us to say anything in support of the merit of the show. Everyone knows the wheelmen, and that they wouldn't put on anything that isn't first class. We will venture however, to say that the stage setting in the first part will be a thing of beauty, and will include colored and electrical effects. Again we say get your seat reserved before they are all gone.

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Three More Claims for Damages.

Claims for damages against the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company are piling up. The number already filed was augmented on Tuesday when Gere Jayne, of Berwick, entered three suits, one for R. S. Swayze whose daughter was killed by a car, in the sum of $10,000, one for R. F. McHenry, and one for W. C. Holter. The two latter alleged to have been injured near Willow Grove, about midnight Sept. 10, and want damages not to exceed $25,000.

Fire Destroys Barn.

Fire on Tuesday afternoon destroyed the barn on the Armstrong farm. All the summer crops were burned up. The horses were rescued but a young colt perished in the flames.

One of the members of the "Minister's Daughter" Company, made a big hit with the audience Saturday night, when walking out in front of an old street scene that has done service in the house for the past thirty years, he looked up, and remarked that "the building on the corner must be the new Opera House." The remark was received with enthusiastic applause. In this connection it may be a pleasing bit of news to many to know that the move to build a new play house in town is showing signs of new life. An option on a very desirable plot of ground has been secured, and the proposition promises to take tangible shape after the first of the year.

Warning to Hotels and Boarding Houses.

All hotels, boarding and lodging house keepers in Bloomsburg are hereby cautioned against taking in and keeping any known resident of the Conynghams or Centralia during the prevalence of small-pox in that region. This under penalty of being quarantined. By order of

W. M. REBER, M. D.,
President Board of Health.
THOMAS WEBB, Health Officer.

OLD CHURCH COMES DOWN.

As announced in the last issue of this papar exclusively, the old Presbyterian Church will be torn down, and the work begins to-day. William Ferguson has the contract. The first church building used by the Presbyterians stood on the lot now owned by M. P. Lutz. It was a frame building with no steeple. The brick church was built in 1846, and later on the frame building was used for some years as the Bloom Poor House. About 1866 Judge Elwell bought it and tore it down, and erected the house now owned by M. P. Lutz, on the lot. Where the Manse stands was the Presbyterian burying ground.

Rev. D. J. Waller was pastor for over thirty years, and was succeeded by Rev. Dr. S. Mitchell who was here for eighteen years. Rev. I. E. Patterson followed him, and these three covered the entire time that the church was used as such. The new stone church was built in 1891, and since that the old building has been used as a chewing gum factory, festival hall, Centennial Museum meeting house, or any old thing.

Closing Out

This big stock must be closed out for our re-building---now we have made BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS on many lines of goods. In order to move this stock rapidly we will allow

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"New York World", Thrice-a-week,	$1.00
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THE COLUMBIAN, - - -	$1.00
"New York Tribune Farmer", -	$1.00
Regular price for both,	$2.00
We will send the two for one year for - - -	**$1.25**

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THE COLUMBIAN, - - -	$1.00
"The Cosmopolitan Magazine",	$1.00
"The Twentieth Century Home",	$1.00
Regular price for the three -	$3.00
We will send the three publications for one year for	**$2.00**

The New York *Thrice-a-Week World* contains six pages every issue, and as its name indicates, comes three times a week. It is too well known to need any introduction. We offer it for a little over half the regular price. See our second offer.

The New York *Tribune Farmer* is an illustrated weekly, and one of the best of its class. It is full of valuable information to tillers of the soil. You can get it through our club for one-fourth its regular price. See third offer.

The *Cosmopolitan Magazine* is known in every home. There are none better and few as good.

The *Twentieth Century Home* is a new magazine published by the Cosmopolitan Company in their beautiful building on the Hudson. It has many new and striking features, and aims at the same high standard as the *Cosmopolitan*. We have made an arrangement by which we are enabled to present you with this valuable publication for one year free. Read our fourth offer.

Where can you get so much good reading matter for so little money? We cannot tell how long we will be able to continue these offers. Don't lose the opportunity, but send in your order now.

All orders must be accompanied with the cash.

Sample copies of THE COLUMBIAN, the *World*, and *Tribune Farmer*, will be sent on request. The Magazines can be seen at this office.

Address: The Columbian, Bloomsburg, Pa.

GEO. E. ELWELL, Proprietor.

Notice to Stock Holders.

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Beaver Lake Copper Smelting Co. at their office in Bloomsburg Pa. on Dec. 5th 1903 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers, &c.

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WHEAT RAISED IN KANSAS

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FARMERS ARE WEALTHY

Descendants of Russians Who Have Vast Farms and Whose Only Complaint Is About Need of Cars to Carry Away the Crops—Water in the Sands.

Every one knows of Kansas as a State of corn. Its wheat-producing capacity is of more recent growth. From a trifle, it has within a decade grown to enormous proportions. Formerly the western third, approximately, of Kansas, was counted almost as a part of the great American desert. Only the short buffalo grass grew upon its semi-arid soil. This grass is so short and brown that at a distance of a few yards a bunch of cattle will seem to be performing the impossible feat of grazing upon the dry earth. Under the parching, hot sun the treeless plains stretched monotonously from horizon to horizon, tenanted a generation ago only by prairie dogs, owls and occasional droves of buffalo and antelope, with roving bands of Indians, and now and then the emigrant trains of "prairie schooners" bound to make "Pike's Peak or bust."

The Indians were driven away. The prairie dogs were exterminated—and so, alas! were the buffalo. Gradually, westward across the plains, wheat displaced the buffalo, and then the corn displaced the wheat. Now, here in western Kansas, only recently despaired of as "the short-grass country," wheat is king. Land that five years ago could be bought for $2 or less an acre is now held at $40 or more. At Hays City is situated the State agricultural experiment station, maintained wholly by Kansas, though managed in harmony with the National Department of Agriculture. Its area, 7,500 acres, is said to be the largest in the world. Its purpose is to introduce the improved methods of farming that have made the desert bloom and the farmers to have fat bank accounts or private hoards.

Old Fort Hays, abandoned in 1880, left its name to this settlement. Here the Western trail, replaced by the rails of the Union Pacific, crossed Big Creek, in the summer a bed of sun-caked mud, in the spring a raging torrent. Like the wild animals, here the passing white man came to drink and here the Indian rode to kill. Hence the fort, and hence ultimately the town, the seat of Ellis County, the one persistently Democratic county in Kansas.

Why Democratic? Just because a large percentage of its settlers were "agin the government." Whence they came they had been of the oppressed. Therefore they were naturally, in their new home, of the party of the opposition. Late in the eighteenth century Russia offered exemption from military service, together with religious freedom, to discontented peasants in what are now western provinces of Germany and Austria-Hungary if they would settle and raise wheat in unoccupied lands of the Czar. These terms, offered forever, induced a large movement of the population into southern Russia. But the Russian word "forever" can be interpreted to mean a "century." So the late Czar drafted conscripts among the third generation of those semi-Russianized peasants. The result was an emigration to the United States, and a part of the stream was directed to this county of western Kansas because wheat was the cereal of their ancestral tradition, and wheat was the only crop that this semi-arid land would bear.

To this, their third land of residence in modern history, these German-Russians brought their own customs, their own costumes, their own tongue and their Catholic religion. They retain them all. Some of the first comers are now grandparents, but it is the second generation that is in the prime of working life and that is garnering the prosperity of which their fathers laid the foundation in hardship. In the winter they live in their own towns, of which the church and parochial school form the social center. In the summer they live and work on their farms, always driving to their towns, deserted throughout the week, for Sunday worship. Thus their gregarious instinct prevails, accompanied with religion and domestic morality.

Their tongue, which the parochial schools help to preserve, although it may vanish in another generation, is a strange survival of low German, only slightly tinctured with household words of Russian. Into this had been injected an American vocabulary of terms used in their daily toil, such as the names of agricultural implements, animals and money. The result is an odd jargon, not old enough, as the Pennsylvania Dutch, to have a literature of its own.

The industry and thrift of these strange people is interwoven with an inherited distrust. They put little faith in banks or in interest bearing investments.

I was told of one Russian farmer near Hays City whose crop this year will pay him a net profit of $7,000. Will he deposit or invest that money? Not he. When he receives a check for his wheat from the elevator owner he turns it into cash at the bank. That is his only use for the bank. He carries his money home. Where he puts it there is the secret of himself and his family. Many such farmers put their money in a strong box and bury it in the ground from whose acres it has been wrung. As Ellis County will produce nearly 5,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, one can only guess at the millions of idle capital thus hoarded. But it needs no guess to know that many of these farmers are rich as riches are counted in rural communities and that they are growing richer. Only this wheat development is very recent.

In the second Bryan campaign an effort was made to teach these Democratic Russo-Americans an object lesson upon free silver. For their wheat checks the local bank paid them silver dollars. They had grown accustomed to paper money, which they knew was as good as gold. They protested against carting home loads of silver for their loads of wheat. Thus they were converted from "free silver," though they persist in remaining Democrats.

The soil of western Kansas that yields from 15 to 25 bushels of wheat to the acre (one bushel of wheat paying the entire expense of the acre's crop), is from three to fifteen feet thick. Beneath is a stratum of sand perhaps fifty feet thick, and beneath that lies a bed of clay. It is the layer of sand that holds the hope of this land for the future diversification of agriculture as well as for a vast increase in the yield per acre of winter wheat. For it is this sand that contains the water, that will ere many years be used for irrigation, with results that not even a land agent could now venture to put into figures. In these rolling prairies, a slight elevation of only a few feet will overlook a wide acreage. Sink a well, thirty, forty or fifty feet, and you strike abundant water. A centrifugal pump, belted to one of the traction engines that every farm must have, will bring the water to the surface. Dig a ditch, with lateral little ditches running at right angles over a neighboring plot of ground, and lo! a miracle is wrought. Where only wheat would grow before, the land will now grow almost anything from cabbages to sugar beets, from turnips to strawberries, from corn and alfalfa to peaches and apples. I saw such a well and pump at this experiment station, yielding 260 gallons of water per minute.

Whence comes the water in the subsoil sand? Presumably it seeps through that stratum clear from the Rockies. It is one of Nature's wonders. But this vast sand reservoir also retains, when once the hard soil above is broken, the water that soaks through from the spring rainfalls—water that formerly ran off in surface drainage into the flooded creeks and rivers. Thus art is to change the very face and product of the old "short-grass" country.

Out in this land, the horse and buggy is the great means of transportation. The buggy is the vehicle of social communication. It is supplemented by the telephone, connected with miles of barbed wire fence as a convenient and efficient conductor of electricity, and by the rural mail carrier. But the horse and the buggy are the yachts of the land. The cargo ships are the big grain wagons, that come trekking over the prairies to the elevators, erected at every railway station. When I visited Hays City, it was with a party of Washington correspondents. It is an indication of the traffic that whelms the transcontinental railroads that drivers of grain wagons shouted after the procession of buggies carrying the visitors: "Say, you newspaper fellows, tell the folks East to send us more cars." A month earlier the cry had been for labor to gather the harvest.

It is a wonderful spectacle to behold the separation of the grain from the stalk. The reaper cuts high, below the grain. Into great sacks, running north and south, the fallen straw is heaped. Between two of these stacks the giant separator is placed, connected by a belt with the traction engine. The wheat is fed into the huge machine. The grain as it comes out is automatically weighed by the half bushel. The prevalent south wind whirls the clouds of dust away in the air. The residual straw falls to the ground in a conical heap. After the process these heaps of straw are burned. At present they are an absolute waste, although some traction engines are fitted to burn straw. But most of them use coal as fuel. The danger of fire is very great. The utmost precautions are taken. Often a "fire guard"—that is, a strip of fresh plowed ground—girdles every wheat stack. Every thing is intensely dry, for at threshing time no rain has fallen for weeks or months. To light a cigar is an indulgence in the grain field as carefully guarded as the kindling of a lantern in a powder magazine.—E. C. Howland, in Mail and Express.

Impugned Antiquity.

The Louvre is passing through an anxious ordeal. Another of its treasures of antiquity, and in its way the most important in the world, is attacked. In 1869 M. Clermont-Ganneau, then dragoman of the French Consulate at Jerusalem, found in the ruins of Dhiban, to the east of the Dead Sea, a lettered monument, which the first experts of the day declared to be the triumphal stone of Mesa, King of Moab, reciting his triumphs over the Jews and the wars between the two countries from the time of David to Jehosaphat. The monument is in black basalt, dates nine centuries before Christ, and as the oldest example extant of alphabetic writing is the precursor of our own A B C. Renan pronounced it the "corner stone of Oriental epigraphy." It is impugned by an Austrian savant, M. Loewy, deeply learned in Semitic philosophy; but, as is contended by M. Clermont-Ganneau, who still survives, he is in no way qualified to pronounce upon the authenticity of Semitic monuments.—London Globe.

MANAGING A HUSBAND.

Easiest Task in the World for the Wife Who Knows How to Conduct a Campaign.

"Why is it?" asked the young wife, "that a man will never take his wife's advice?"

"He will," replied the more experienced wife.

"Mine won't," replied the other. "I advised him yesterday to give up the house and take a smaller and less expensive one, in which, with the servants we are able to keep, we could be more comfortable, and he just looked at me over the top of his paper and said he guessed he knew what we could afford to do and what we couldn't. But I know he is running behind."

"Suppose," said the elderly matron, "you had drawn your chair up beside his and said, as sweetly as you could: 'George, can you spare me a moment?' What would he have done?"

"Why, he'd have laid aside his paper and said: 'Why, certainly, my dear; what is it?'"

"Exactly. Now suppose you had told him that his judgment was always

TACT IS HER ONLY WEAPON.

so true that you wanted to ask his advice about something. What would he have done?"

"I think he would have kissed me and asked me what worried me. He is always considerate when I am troubled."

"Quite right. Next suppose you had asked his advice about letting one of the servants go. What then?"

"W-e-l-l, I think he'd have asked if I could run the house with only one servant."

"Then suppose you had said: 'Well, the house is pretty large, and it would be pretty hard; but if you advise it I'll try. When I picked out the house, I did not think—"

"But I didn't pick out the house."

"Of course not; but suppose you had made the error of judgment yours nevertheless, and said that you hadn't realized how hard it would be to run it in proper style. Would he have suggested a smaller house?"

"He might have. Yes, I think he would. He grumbled once about getting lost in it. He'd probably have asked if I could manage with one servant in a smaller house."

"And then suppose you had clapped your hands and exclaimed: 'Just the thing! How clever of you to think of it. Why, we can afford to keep both servants in a smaller house, too, and we can be as comfortable as with six here.' Then suppose you had kissed him and said that he always did know just what to do. What would have happened next?"

"Why, we'd be looking for another house now."

"On his advice or yours."

"His, I suppose."

"Really?"

"Well, I don't know. He'd think so, anyway."

"Precisely, my dear, precisely. Your idea, his advice. Always let him put the advice in words. There's nothing like understanding a man. Now, run home, dear, and let him advise you what to do."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Knocked Senseless by Fish.

A huge tarpon leaped from the water in Timbalier bay, La., beside the canoe in which Albert Lefert was slowly drifting, and so violently whacked him in the breast with its tail that he was knocked senseless and reeled overboard. He was rescued by some friends, but was so injured he was forced to take to his bed.

Razor Wouldn't Let Go.

Chicago has a school for barbers. Tramps and other unfortunates who cannot pay for a shave or a hair cut are operated on by the novices, while patrons who pay are attended by experts. The other day, while a tramp was being shaved, he was asked: "Does the razor take hold well?" "Yes," responded the victim, "but it doesn't let go worth a cent."

Color of Iron Ores.

The only metal that is found in more than one color is iron, which appears in almost every shade.

This is the season when the wise young man leaveth off his summer frivolity and looketh about for a comfortable parlor wherein to camp the long winter evenings.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Has He No Relatives.

Joseph King, who for more than twenty-five years has been an inmate of the Danville Hospital, died at that institution Saturday, apparently without relatives and friendless. Superintendent Meredith is endeavoring to find some relatives. If he does not succeed the body will be sent to the anotomical board at Philadelphia. During all the time that he has been an inmate, no one has asked to see him.

Trespass Notices.

Notices warning hunters to keep off the land are for sale at this office. They contain the law and are printed on cardboard. 4 for a quarter or 10 for 50 cents. 3t.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading Winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and pictorial work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors, and contains much valuable information for Winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1t.

DECEMBER McCLURE'S.

McClure's Magazine for December decidedly Christmasy, with its beautiful illustrations and amiable fiction; and is all aglow with the spirit of truce-time. For the strenuous reader, however, there are articles by Ida M. Tarbell, Ray Stannard Baker and others.

"When Elizabeth Went Home," by Ethal Bowman Ronald, is a tale of a lonely young wife who almost deserts her husband and her Dakota home in a burst of nostalgia for the Christmas-tide of her mother's house, but who is brought back in time to her finer duty. "The Celestial Garment" is a tender story by Mary Talbot Campbell of a child who gets her much longed-for and very necessary party-dress "from heaven, right through Mama's heart." The "Christmas Chimes," of Margaret Cameron, is a delightful comedy and love. "Ellie's Furnishing" is a new story by Helen Reimensuyder Martin, dealing with a little soul-struggle of two conscientious New Mennonites. In contrast with the tranquil sweetness of these stories are Colin McKay's "Coming on the Coast," full of the strain and struggle and heroism of Man battling the elements; and "The Call," by James Hopper, a strange, weird story of the Philippines. For those that like humor unalloyed there are O. Henry's "Pimienta Pancakes," and Sidney C. Kendall's "On the Trail of the Serpent."

Among the articles—and no matter how many good short stories there are, a number of McClure's always has stinging articles that one cannot tear to pieces—are Miss Tarbell's resumption of her tranquil and damning expose of Standard Oil moral turpitude; and Ray Stannard Baker's "Lone Fighter," a true story of men that fight for honesty and cleanliness against the active ill-will of the dishonest and corrupt and the passive skepticism of the "good citizen." La Farge begins his series on a "Hundred Masterpieces of Painting," by a splendid article on "Portraits of Civic Life;" and Clara Morris has a scintillating chat about Ellen Terry and Mrs. John Drew.

THE DECEMBER LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.

The Christmas number of "Lippincott's Magazine" is favored in becoming the medium for one of the most catchey novels of the season. Its title is "The Fascinating of Mr. Savage," and Helen Milecete is its author. In few words, it deals with the racy adventures of a young woman seeking a rich second husband. Her first had been killed in the Boer War, and she believes that her heart died with him. A good figure and five thousand dollars' insurance on her husband's life being her only assets, she loses no time in starting out to "float" herself, not in a bathing-suit or on a raft, but by way of a slow steamer of Europe. The widow makes the mistake of confiding her plan to her "dearest friend," and this almost proves her undoing. The author's character work is acute and consistent, and the magnetism of the widow is so powerful as to reach the heart of the reader and create hopes for her success.

It has been a long time since Mrs. A. L. Wister could be induced to give the reading world one of her inimitable translations. "The Coat at the Furrier's" a story in letters by Ludwig Fulda, is published in "Lippincott's" Christmas issue and carries with it the same old-time charm that her name implies.

Guy Wetmore Carryl contributes a Christmas love-story called "The Reward of Virtue" which is bright and sympathetic. "A Redwood Santa Claus," by Jerome Case Bull, tells a story of a little boy's determined efforts to have a Christmas-tree. It is both pathetic and amusing. Alfred Sutro has written many good tales, but none better than "The Bread on the Waters." It is the story of a misunderstood proposal of marriage. A little Christmas sketch by Clinton Dangerfield called "Death and life" is a vision full of meaning. "His Hour of Greatness," by Elizabeth Knight Tompkins, a charming story of modern life, is remarkably well written and absorbingly interesting. "His Wife" is an entertaining short story by Tryntje Dubois. A humorous contribution from Mary and Rosalie Dawson entitled "The Pastry-Knife Pass-Over" closes the number.

George Moore's "Avowals," a literary criticism of value, is continued in Part IV. Christmas verse is contributed by Lizette Woolworth Reese, Charles Hanson Towne, Susie M. Best, Minna Irving, Agnes Lee, and Helen M. Richardson; and the "Walnuts and Wine" are spicier than ever this month in honor of the season of Good Cheer.

NO CHAIN IS STRONGER THAN ITS WEAKEST LINK
NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH
DR PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY MAKES WEAK STOMACHS STRONG

DECEMBER URYMEN.

The jurymen for the December term of court were drawn by jury commissioners Shultz and Hagenbuch and Sheriff Knorr on Monbay. Following is the list:

GRAND JURORS

C. E. Adams, Briar Creek.
Henry Bardo; Greenwood.
John Chamberlin, Madison.
L. J. Clewell, Berwick.
B. F. Fritz, Jackson.
R. G. Greenly, Madison.
Philip Gaughan, Conyngham.
B. A. Gidding, Bloom.
Edward M. Holmes, Bloom.
Henry Jones, Berwick.
James Kerrigan, Conyngham.
Henry D. Keller, Fishing Creek.
Emanuel Lazarus, Bloomsburg.
George L. Mumey, Catawissa Twp
Theodore Mericle, Bloomsburg.
Daniel O'Neil, Bloom.
J. B. Patterson, Bloom.
Josiah E. Roberts, Catawissa Boro.
M. F. D. Scanlin, Bloom.
Sylvester Sittler, Centre.
E. E. Straub, Conyngham.
James Trump, Orange Twp.
John Vance, Mt. Pleasant.
George D. Yost, Benton Boro.

TRAVERSE JURORS—First Week.

E. W. Alexander, Benton Boro.
Miles H. Betz, Bloom.
Charles Burt, Briar Creek.
Lewis Beishline, Fishing Creek.
Asa Deily, Hemlock.
G. B. Dennis, Centre.
John Donahue, Centralia Boro.
A. C. DeSheppard, Bloom.
H. D. Edgar, Bloom.
Seely Edwards, Benton Twp.
Elias Ernest, Cleveland.
Charles Eyer, Orange.
W. S. Fisher, Main.
Jacob Fought, Pine.
George Fenstermacher, Berwick.
Ransloe Fister, Orange Boro.
Albert Gibsons, Berwick.
S. J. Harrison, Fishing Creek.
John Hampton, Catawissa Twp.
S. M. Hess, Bloom.
Eli Krum, Montour.
R. G. F. Kshinka, Briar Creek.
Charles Lee, Scott.
Thomas J. McGuire, Conyngham.
John G. McHenry, Stillwater.
Frank Marteena, Berwick.
W. D. Moyer, Bloom.
C. W. Miller, Centre.
Theodore Mendenhall, Pine.
John K. Mordan, Mt. Pleasant.
Emanuel Mauser, Main.
John Mensch, Montour.
C. B. Meyers, Benton Twp.
J. D. Potter, Pine.
W. F. Rhodes, Conyngham.
Frederick Rice, Roaring Creek.
Jacob Rider, Pine.
A. J. Robqins, Centre.
Freas Ringrose, Scott.
B. F. Rice, Scott.
George Ruckle, Centre.
Clinton Sterling, Bloom.
W. A. Snyder, Scott.
G. A. Tubbs, Benton Boro.
R. D. Wenner, Fishing Creek.
Hiram W. Williams, Berwick.
Geo W. Yetter, Catawissa Boro.
Ira Zeisloft, Madison.

TRAVERSE JURORS—Second Week.

W. A. Butt, Benton Boro.
C. D. Bowers, Catawissa Boro.
J. S. Bine, Bloom.
Joseph Crawford, Orange.
David Coffman, Bloom.
B. C. Deittrick, Berwick.
William Dildine, Madison.
Eugene Doty, Berwick.
J. Harry Dean, Berwick.
Henry H. Deighmiller, Hemlock.
Peter O. Eddinger, Main.
P. D. Ervin, Catawissa Boro.
Allison Essick, Madison.
I. B. Geiger, Bloom.
Samuel S. Horlacher, Beaver.
Fred Hartman, Bloom.
Dillman Hess, Briar Creek.
A. R. Henrie, Mifflin.
William Johnston, Millville.
J. H. Keim, Scott.
Harry E. Kearn, Sugarloaf.
Marvin Kline, Greenwood.
Clarence Lenhart, Berwick.
Thomas B. Moore, Bloom.
Franklin Meyers, Sugarloaf.
P. W. Miller, Catawissa Boro.
J. W. Perry, Sugarloaf.
Barton T. Pursel, Bloom.
T. C. Smith, Jackson.
Baltis Sterling, Madison.
Gilbert Shuman, Main.
C. Z. Schlicher, Beaver.
I. W. Smith, Mifflin.
L. G. Shultz, Pine.
Harry Townsend, Bloom.
James Williams, Centre.

TRIAL LIST

For week beginning Monday, December 7th, 1903. First week.

1. Susan Cooper now to use of Daniel F. Seybert vs. Margaret Averal, Edward Averal and Archie Averal, doing business as Averal & Sons.
2. Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Pennington.
3. W. B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller.
4. S. R. Carl vs. C. A. Small.
5. Jesse C. Karns vs. Charles H. Brittain.
6. William Kemp vs. Bloom Car Manfg. Company.
7. J. O. Frey and G. W. Parsons, trading as J. O. Frey & Co. vs. S. G. Bryfogle.
8. John T. Richard vs. Shepard R. Boone executor surviving executor of Aaron Boone deceased.
9. John T. Richard vs. Shepard R. Boone.
10. The Allison Company vs. The Leader Store Company Ltd.

For week beginning Monday 14th, 1903. Second week.

1. John A. Shuman vs. The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.
2. F. P. Creasy vs. The N. & W. B. R. R. Co and its successors The N. & W. B. Railway Company.
3. Harry Harman and Martha Harman his wife to the use of the said wife vs. The Pennsylvania Canal Company.
4. Henry Hinderliter's executor vs Daniel Derr and Clinton Derr.
5. Henrietta Kramp vs. Harvey Cherington.
6. Alfred H. Yetter and George Yetter vs. Jeremiah Longenberger.
7. John Klingerman vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company.
8. Nathan Houck vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company.
9. E. D. Tewksbury administrator vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company
10. Margaret M. Dalions vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company.
11. P. H. Fisher vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company.
12. Thomas E. Harder vs. C. W. Harder.
13. Jacob Lindermuth vs. The Catawissa Railway Company and its lessee the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company.
14. Thomas M. Mensch vs. Catawissa Railroad Company and its lessee The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company.
15. Sarah A. Richard vs. Francis Richard.
16. Mary E. Mitchell administratrix C. T. A. of Catharine Shultz, deceased vs. Sylvester Shultz.
17. Martin Snyder by his father and next friend W. L. Snyder vs. William Bahme.
18. William L. Snyder vs. William Bahme
19. Elizabeth Bullock and William Bullock her husband vs. The Borough of Centralia.
20. Columbia Brewing Company vs. A. C. Rooney
21. John W. Quincy & Co. vs. Catawissa Car and Foundry Company.
22. William H. Smith vs. William Kingston.

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Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent Address Manager, 610 Monon Building Chicgo, Ill. 9-10 18t

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THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

BURTON C. PATTERSON.

He Has Accomplished Much For the Farmers of the Nutmeg State.

Burton C. Patterson, master of the Connecticut state grange, joined Hope grange, No. 20, soon after its organization in May, 1876. This was the only live grange in Connecticut for several years. The other previous organizations, together with the state grange, ceased to exist. Through his efforts, heartily supported by other loyal members of Hope No. 20, the opportunity was secured at a meeting of the Connecticut state board of agriculture for the delivery of an address by Mortimer Whitehead, past lecturer of the national grange. March 31, 1884, Lebanon grange, No. 21, was organized. Others followed rapidly, and the state grange was organized June 24, 1885. At its first annual meeting, held Dec. 31, 1885, Mr. Patterson was elected chairman of the executive committee for a term of three years and continued a member of the state executive committee until elected master of the state grange at its January session, which office he still holds.

BURTON C. PATTERSON.

He has always been an active worker on all lines of co-operation, perfecting a system of state trade arrangements surpassed by none. He also has been for years and is now state purchasing agent.

On these special lines of co-operation the Patrons of Connecticut have profited largely in their purchases. Matters of legislation pertaining to rural and agricultural interests have always been carefully watched, and many laws on the statute books are the result of his labors.

In 1887 the Patrons' Mutual Fire Insurance company was granted a charter and the company organized which has saved the Patrons of Connecticut many thousands of dollars. Mr. Patterson was elected director for his county and its treasurer, which positions he still occupies. He has also been selectman and has represented his town in the legislature. He is also treasurer of the Connecticut Dairymen's association, secretary and treasurer of the Connecticut Sheep Breeders' association, a trustee of the Connecticut Agricultural college and a member of its executive and farm committees. The work which is necessary to be done in the above positions, together with the management of his dairy and stock farm of 275 acres, keeps him busy, but he is always ready to meet and cordially greet his many Patron friends.

Grange work in Connecticut is progressing finely along all lines. The juvenile work has recently been inaugurated in that state.

An Ideal Maine Hall.

Cascade grange of Maine is rejoicing in its occupancy of a new grange hall. It cost $3,500. The building rests on a solid foundation of Dodlin granite. It is 35 by 65 feet and admirably proportioned. There is a covered entrance in the center of the building and on the inside to the left a check room 12 by 12. Opposite this is a good sized ticket office with a broad stairway leading to the hall above. Back of the check room is the kitchen, 12 by 22 feet. The supper room is in the rear of all and is a most convenient apartment, 35 by 50 feet. Upstairs there is another check room and the main hall, which is 35 by 40 feet, with a stage in the rear 13 by 35 feet. The finish of the building is North Carolina pine, all the doors and stairs being birch. The building is lighted by electricity.

A Strong Insurance Organization.

The Salisbury and Amesbury Mutual Fire Insurance company, under the management of the state grange, is rapidly increasing its business, says the New England Homestead. The high water mark of business under the old management was about $950,000, while the present business amounts to $1,350,000. The policy holders number over 1,200 and the towns represented about 200. Since Jan. 1 over $600,000 has been written and losses paid amounting to $2,300. All bills are paid to date, and there is a balance in the treasury of about $5,000. All these risks have been carefully inspected before writing. Massachusetts Patrons have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the success of their venture thus far.

The Work In Maine.

Returns from 162 subordinate granges for the quarter ended Sept. 30 fully maintain the average increase of the year and indicate that the total membership in Maine at this time exceeds 40,000. This shows a net yearly gain of almost 2,800 during the past six years, a record of which Maine Patrons may well be proud.

There is a grange in Michigan that has an average attendance of about 50 per cent of the membership. The grange meets every week, begins on time, owns the grange hall. That grange is prosperous.

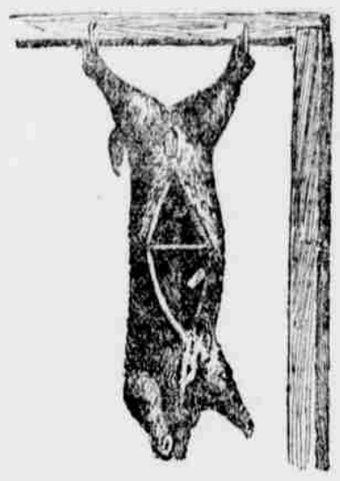
CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

HOG-DRESSED CALVES.

Attract the Eye of the Customer, and Bring Much Better Prices.

Farmers having calves to sell can realize the most money for them by slaughtering and sending them to market instead of selling them alive at home. They not only save the middleman's profits, but if the calves are properly dressed they should command as high prices as city-dressed veal, although the latter now sells for from one to four cents per pound more than veals dressed in the country and shipped to the commission merchants. The principal difference is in the appearance, on account of the often slovenly and careless manner of country dressing. The city butchers understand that in order to meet the wants of their customers, the first-class shop butchers, or retailers who are willing to pay the highest prices, the veal must be dressed to attract the eye of a customer. The calf should be of good form and have a firm and solid feel; the flesh white and well set; the kidneys well covered; and the fat not torn, mussed or bloody, and free from blood or wet inside. The following plain directions for dressing and shipping veals and reasons therefor are made up from an experience of thirty-seven years in handling, dressing and selling calves in the market.

An open shed or building with doors at each end or side, to allow a free current of air and facilitate the cooling and drying as soon as possible, is the best for the purpose. The calf should remain quiet at least two hours before slaughtering. Knock it on the head and hang up evenly by both hind legs, keeping them about fifteen inches apart at the hock joints, leaving the legs on. Cut the throat, neck, flesh and bone through, leaving the head adhering by the skin. Let it hang until all the blood is thoroughly drained from the veins and flesh; then open the carcass by slitting the belly from near the udder to the breast-



bone. Remove the entrails, paunch, liver or haslet and lights, using great care not to injure or break the kidneys, or muss the fat around them, or get blood inside the carcass. Should any blood get in, remove it by pressing a clean damp cloth wrung out in cold water against the blood. Do not rub or wash it out, or use any water inside at all. Let it hang without handling until it is thoroughly cooled off and the flesh is set, using a stretcher-stick to hold open the slit in front and facilitate the cooling and drying. After the animal heat has passed off and the flesh is firm and solid, cut or saw off the legs and leg-skins close to the knee-joints, and the head and head-skin close behind the ears. Attach a tag to the bag-skin and another to the skin in front, the tag showing your address in full; also the address of the party the veal is consigned to. Send a postal to the consignees so that they can hunt it up in case of delay in delivery. It is advisable to ship by express to insure quick delivery.

If the calf is killed immediately after being driven or worried the flesh will be feverish and red or dark colored, and will not set or feel firm. If hung unevenly or by one leg it will dry, cool and set crooked, and have a bad appearance. If handled before it is perfectly cooled the flesh will be soft and flabby and will not keep, or sell for full price. If the kidneys or kidney fat are in bad order this defect will injure the sale. If blood gets inside and it is wet it will ferment and turn sour. Leaving the legs and head on until thoroughly set and cold prevents the skin from drawing up and leaving the neck and legs exposed to the air, which would turn black and give the calf a stale appearance. If parts of the legs, leg-skin, head-skin or ears are left on, the salesman will have to cut them off or make a reduction in the weight, thus causing dissatisfaction to the shipper on account of variations between the shipping and selling weights. By using two tags you prevent trouble in case one is torn off in shipping.

Keeping the Cows Clean.

The cleaning of cows by using the brush and currycomb on them, as well as giving them a scrubbing and rinsing with a sprayer, may appear as a waste of labor to those who have never tried the plan, but if the cows were so treated the result would be more milk and butter, as the cows would be more comfortable. It is more important to brush cows than horses, as the dirt from the cows easily finds its way into the milk.—Jersey Hustler.

The smaller the field the more fence required and the more land taken from cultivation. The more oblong the field, the more fence required to inclose a given area; conversely, the nearer a square is the field the less fence is required.

POVERTY AND SUCCESS.

Common Sense from One Who Doesn't Agree with Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie has just been telling the people of Govan that "the finest heritage for a young man is poverty." This is his own belief, and it was also the belief, he affirms, of President Garfield. Admitting the general correctness of this severely Spartan dictum, still, the first criticism that occurs is that perhaps President Garfield and Mr. Carnegie are not altogether unprejudiced witnesses. They were both born poor, "sprung from a stock of lowly parentage;" by the native force that they possessed they both rose to high distinction, and came to fill a large space in the field of view of the world's fame. For them the hardy climate of early poverty and struggle proved to be the best. But does it follow that it must therefore be the best for every one, for those natures, for instance, which, while gifted with fine and high possibilities, lack the natural hardihood and tough, stern strength of men like President Garfield and Mr. Carnegie? Almost inevitably these mighty men, when they have reached the crowning slope, cannot help thinking that what proved an invigorating discipline for them must be the same to every one. But is such a generalization warranted by facts? In England the climate of a conservatory would be the very worst for the oak, but it is the best for the vine. May not human peculiarities of gifts of genius and innate possibilities of "deeds of high emprize" similarly differ? Enervating surroundings, of course, must in every case be injurious, but what would be sickly enervation in one case may be the very breath of life in another.

The frost in which some minds flourish and, like cedars, fling back the wintry storm, may blight others into frost bitten ruin. John Morley, Mr. Carnegie's friend, was probably not nursed in the lap of luxury, but he had not to struggle with Mr. Carnegie's or with President Garfield's rough early surroundings. He obtained the quiet culture of Oxford. His mind grew and "flourished in a grove" of academic learning. Is it likely that as a poor lad he ever could have climbed his rough way up mountains of pig iron or of steel ingots to wave the gold flag of a multi-millionaire at the top? Or from a log cabin in the backwoods have forced his way to the White House? But, besides admitting that Mr. Carnegie's and President Garfield's undoubtedly great qualities were of a kind which early hardship developed, may it not be true that the development would not have led to success unless the conditions of American life had been of a character which made such success possible? The factors seem to have been three in number. First; nature produced a Carnegie; then planted him in bracing poverty, but not in sordid squalor; and then surrounded him with peculiarly favorable conditions and opportunities. The result—a man who, like the gorgeous East, with richest hand, scatters millions in beneficence. The absence of any one of these three factors might have been fatal.—London Daily News.

Not an Epicure.

Labouchere, one of the richest men in England, is simple to the point of asceticism in his tastes. To this day he is almost a teetotaler and his indifference to food has passed into a legend. One evening he came home somewhat unexpectedly to his house at Twickenham; there was no dinner ready. "Go," said Labby to his horrified butler, "to the nearest ham and beef shop and bring me back some cold ham and beef." The food was brought back; he adds that it was conveyed in an old newspaper—but that is probably a little embroidery of his own invention—and he says that he seriously thought of dispensing with cooks and having his food brought from the neighboring shop every night. He certainly could have adopted this practice without any personal sense of deprivation. He tells how once a somewhat awed host showed his sense of Labby's superiority by presenting him with sandwiches made of ham and sponge cake! Labby ate the sandwiches with keen pleasure; the prospect of telling the story was an additional condiment to the meal.—T. P. O'Connor in Everybody's Magazine.

Leg Amputated Under Hypnotism.

Dr. Frank G. Aldrich, a London physician, gives the following remarkable account of the amputation of a woman's leg during whih no anaesthetic but hypnotism was used. The patient was a single woman, aged thirty-three years, on whom for several reasons, it was not considered desirable to use ordinary anaesthetics. At 3.45 p. m. she was "put to sleep," not being informed that the operation was to be performed. At 4.30, while preparations were being made in the room for the operation, she became rather restless, and the doctor covered her eyes. She immediately objected, saying, "Don't cover my eyes," although she was apparently fast asleep. So her eyes were uncovered. "At 4.50 everything being in readiness, I told her that the operation was to commence and that she would feel nothing. She said, 'All right, hold my hands,' and while she spoke the skin incisions were made. During the course of the operation she several times asked the nurse for, and drank sips of water and a little port wine, and made general remarks." The leg was removed at the knee, not the least indication, even by twitch or wince, being given of any pain during the operation. At 5.30 the doctors left her quite comfortable, and at 6.30 she ate a light supper. She made a good recovery and in a month was out of doors.

Should Feel an Interest.

One reason why many young men fail to keep a position is because they are not interested in the welfare of their employer and go through with each day's work in a lazy, indifferent sort of way, without putting enthusiasm, loyalty, or thought into it. They are not concerned about advancement or perfect workmanship and other characteristics that go to make up the indispensable employe, but aim simply to put in their time and receive their salary. Business men are quick to note interest manifested by their employes and will not long retain any who are not zealous in their work. Every young man should realize that his employer's welfare is identical with his own and should do his utmost to make the business a success.

May Eject Passengers With Bundles

Passengers carrying large bundles upon trolley cars may be ejected therefrom, according to a verdict returned by a jury before Judge Audenried in Philadelphia. Elias Goodman, with a large bundle in each hand, boarded a car in Philadelphia on April 18th, but was ejected by the motorman on account of the size of the bundles. Goodman then sued the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to recover damages for ejectment and assault and battery, but the jury found in favor of the company.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Sheriff's Office at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All the following piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at a stone in line of land of Richard Ivey, thence by same north fifty eight degrees west nine and seven tenths perches to a post; thence north six degrees west six and six tenths perches to a point on bank of head race; thence ten and one fourth degrees east two and five tenths perches to a stone; thence north sixty degrees east seven and four tenths perches to a stone in public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buck Horn; thence north twenty-three and three quarters degrees east fourteen and two tenths perches to a stone; thence north seventy nine degrees east one and six tenths perches to a corner near a spring house; thence north three degrees west one perch to a stone; thence south fifty-two and one half degrees east two and four tenths perches to a stone; thence south seventeen and three fourths degrees west five and one tenths perches to a stone; thence south two and three fourths degrees west eight and six tenths perches to a stone in the public road; thence south seventy-two degrees east eleven and one tenth perches to a white oak; thence along land of Mary B. Mendenhall south fifty degrees west twenty-one perches to a stone, the place of beginning. Containing

TWO ACRES AND NINETEEN PERCHES,

whereon are erected a

STEAM and WATER POWER GRIST MILL,

known as the "RED MILL" and three dwelling houses with out-buildings, together with the reserved rights and water rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey, dated 28th day of May, A. D. 1881, recorded in Deed Book No. 33, at page 411, etc., together also with the seven acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. McKelvy by William Ivey and wife, by deed dated 1st day of September, A. D., 1882, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the county of Columbia aforesaid in Deed Book No. 38, at page 354, etc. The land above described being the same (inter alia) conveyed to the said Davenport by Geo. W. Sterner by deed dated 14th day of April, 1899 and recorded in the Recorder's office of said Columbia county in Deed Book No. 67, at page 529.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Warren F. Goff vs. I. John Davenport, and to be sold as the property of I. John Davenport.

FOWELL, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an alias writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Sheriff's Office at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania on

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the village of Aristes, Conyngham township, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Adjoining land of Isaiah Kreischer, the Lutheran Church, Sylvester Fahringer, fronting on the public road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and STORE

building, barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Jane Robbins use vs. Charles Mase and to be sold as the property of Charles Mase.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

C. A. SMALL, W. H. RHAWN, Atty's.

LICENSE APPLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed with the clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia county their petition for license, which will be presented to said Court on Monday, Dec. 7th, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Joseph Tretter, residence Centralia Borough, Hotel in a house situate in the First Ward of Centralia Borough on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by lot of Michael O'Conner, on the east by Locust avenue aforesaid, on the south by lot of the Goldworthy estate and on the west by an alley, and owned by Mary Dyke.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk of C. Q. S.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 17, '03. 3t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on Monday, December 7, A. D., 1903, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

First and final account of Wm. Chrisman, guardian of the estate of Rachel C. Kile, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

Prothonotary's Office, Bloomtburg, Pa., Nov. 11, 1903.
C. M. TERWILLIGER Prothonotary.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators', executors', guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, Dec 7, 1903, at 2 o'clock p m of said day.

No. 1. First and partial account of Margaret Grimes, administratrix of the estate of H. R. Grimes, late of Montour twp., deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Levi Singley, administrator of estate of Daniel Singley Sr., late of Beaver twp., deceased.

No 3. First and final account of Lorinda C. Rich, administratrix of estate of Eliza Arnwine, late of Greenwood twp., deceased.

No 4 First and final account of E. L. Lemon, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of estate of Philip Wilson, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No 5. First and final account of W. M. Kitchen, administrator of estate of Daniel S. Kitchen, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of J. H. Stiler and H. E. Knorr, executors of the estate of Henry J. Knorr, late of Montour twp., deceased.

No 7. First and final account of J. C. Shultz, administrator of estate of Harry Shultz, late of Madison twp., deceased.

No. 8. The account of Annie M. Skeer, guardian of Flora A., Lloyd B., and Joseph A. Skeer, minor children of John B. Skeer, late of Bloomsburg, deceased; final as to Lloyd B., but first and partial as to Joseph A. Skeer.

No. 9. First and final account of Fred Brink, executor, estate of John G. Brink, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

No 10. First and final account of J. Bruce Hess, executor, estate of Dosia Appleman, late of Benton Borough, deceased.

No 11. First and final account of J. H. Welliver, administrator of estate of Elizabeth Welliver, late of Benton twp., deceased.

No 12. First and final account of J. H. Welliver, administrator of estate of Jacob Welliver, late of Benton twp., deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Anna M. Lockard administratrix of estate of Abram Lockard, late of Briarcreek twp., deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of Chas. M. Kline, administrator of estate of Solomon Leiby, late of Cleveland twp., deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Hannah George, administratrix of estate of Jeremiah George, late of Franklin twp., deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of W. S. Fisher, executor and distributor of estate of Milton D. Masteller, late of Mifflin twp., deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Calvin E. Remaley, administrator of estate of David Z. Remaley, late of Centre twp., deceased.

No. 18. First and partial account of John C. Crisman, administrator of estate of Anna M. Freas, late of Briarcreek twp., deceased.

No 19. First and final account of James T. Fox, administrator of estate of Isaac Klingerman, late of Beaver twp., deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of A. H Edgar, guardian of Sarah A. Albertson, a weak-minded person, late of Benton Borough, deceased.

No. 21. First and partial account of David P. Smith, executor, of estate of John H. Smith, late of Briarcreek twp., deceased.

No 22. First and final account of Ira B. McHenry, guardian of Mary Z. Parker, minor child of Francis M. Parker, late of Jackson twp., deceased.

No. 23. Fourth and partial account of I. W. McKelvy, executor of estate of William McKelvy, late of Bloomsburg, deceased

No. 24. First and final account of Otto A. Wolf, executor of estate of Catherine Coleman, late of Mt. Pleasant twp., deceased.

No. 25. First and final account of P. C. and W. S. Laubach, administrators, estate of I. K. K. Laubach, late of Benton twp., deceased.

No. 26. Second and final account of Andrew Graydon, executor of estate of William Graydon, M. D., late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 27. First and final account of Alice Gingles, administratrix of estate of Thomas H. Gingles, late of Madison twp., deceased.

No. 28. First and final account of C. W. Nugent, administrator of estate of Wm. Nugent, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 29. First and final account of C. W. Nugent, executor of estate of Nancy Nugent, late of Berwick, deceased.

J. C. RUTTER, Jr., Register.
Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 7, 1903.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, December 7, A. D. 1903, by the clerk of said court, and confirmed nisi, and unles exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Lafayette Trivelpiece, late of Centre township, deceased. Personalty $290.92.

Estate of James M. Rote, late of Millville Borough, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Henry Webb, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased. Personalty $299.95.

Estate of Samuel L. Benninger, late of Beaver township, deceased. Personalty $170.25.

Estate of John Heacock late of Benton Borough, deceased. Personalty $102.15. Realty $197.85.

Estate of B. F. Girton, late of Greenwood township, deceased. Personalty $38.00. Realty $262.00.

Estate of Samuel Nuss, late of Mifflin township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa Nov. 11, 1903.
C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk O. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Sheriff's office at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania on

SATURDAY, DEC. 12th, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece parcel and lot of land situate in the Borough of Centralia, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Locust Avenue; thence extending south on said avenue twenty-five feet, thence running east one hundred and forty feet to an alley; thence along said alley north twenty-five feet; thence west one hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning, and being the lot which is marked on the map or plan of said town with the No. 4, in Block No. 74, and being the same premises which David Walsh and wife and C. G. Murphy and wife conveyed to said Charles Fetterman by deed dated Sept 29, 1882, and where on is erected a

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1903.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The Reason Why.

The Royal Arcanum Leaflet for October asks this question. "How is it that the Royal Arcanum has to stand the brunt of all the attacks of the old line companies, while fraternal orders older in years and larger in membership, are never mentioned by our detractors?" The answer to this is found in the high personel of our membership. the activity in social and fraternal work among such a large percentage of our Subordinate Councils, and in the low cost of protection which the Royal Arcanum affords. The high grade of our membership makes the old line solicitor envious. Such a fine class of men ought to be liberal contributors in premiums to old line companies and in commissions to solicitors, they think. Hence the persistent effort to create distrust and weaken confidence in the Royal Arcanum. The activity of such a large percentage of our Subordinate Councils attracts public attention, brings young men into our ranks and enables the Order to reach thousands of men every year who never could be reached by the average insurance solicitor. The old liner wants to attract these members away from the Royal Arcanum, and divert his annual contribution for protection into the treasury of the company and the pocket of the solicitor. The low cost of protection which the Order furnishes is another great stumbling block. The old liners see that if this thing is allowed to go on for a generation, the public will be convinced that protection can be procured for much less than the old line companies charge and will seek the fraternal society for such a purpose.

From everywhere come reports of arrangements for social functions by Councils during the ensuing winter. Ladies' nights, concerts, banquets, etc., are on the list. Let the good work go on. They will interest outsiders, attract the ladies, and revivify the enthusiasm of the older members, as well as strengthen the hands of those who are in the harness.

Quite out of the ordinary run of extravaganzas is the entertainment which will be offered at the Opera House to-night. The attraction is called "Miss New York Jr." and contains some of the best vaudeville talent before the public. There are over thirty people in the organization and they begin to make merry in a skit called Thirty Minutes at Sea," the principal characters in which are Sir Shomas Slipton and Richard Shoaker. The skit is reported to be a laugh from start to finish. Among the specialists are such well know artists as Minnie Granville, acknowledged one of the finest mezzo-contraltos appearing in public; the Fontleroys in their amazing electrical act, the only one of its kind in the country; Udell and Pearcer as Alphonse and Gaston, Colten and Darrow, a cure for the blues, Sundernand and Fooda, dainty little singers and dancers; Marion and Pearl, the well known comedians and acrobats, and many other stage favorites. "Miss New York Jr." will terminate her performance by introducing her company in a satire taken from the opera "Erminie" and entitled "Ye Destrict Skule." In this latter skit the beautiful chorus will be seen to exceptional avantage.

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ORDER OF COURT

Excusing Centralians From Attendance at December Term.

An action which will serve to curtail the business of the December term of court, which convenes next week, was taken on Monday, when Judge Little and Associates Fox and Krickbaum at a special session made an order excusing all the Centralia and Conyngham township people from attendance at Court. This move was made imperative owing to the small pox situation in the restricted districts, and will no doubt meet with the approval of every one. The order is as follows: "Now November 30, 1903. It is ordered that all jurors drawn and summoned to be in attendance at this December term of Court, from Centralia Borough and Conyngham township, and the constables and witnesses from those districts be excused from attendance at the December term of Court. The Clerk will notify the jurors and constables of this order by letter. BY THE COURT."

THRILLING RUNAWAY.

There was a thrilling runaway on North Iron street Tuesday in which the driver Fred Bower was considerably bruised, the horse pretty badly cut, and the wagon completely demolished. The runaway started on Reservoir hill, when in turning, the horse took fright and started off at a mad gait. The wagon was upset, and pinned beneath the box, Bower was dragged for nearly a hundred yards, when the animal tore lose from the wagon and continued on down Iron Street. The excitement reached a climax at the corner of Main and Iron street, when in turning the horse slipped, fell, and rolled into W. H. Moore's store entrance, striking the plate glass window with such force that it was shattered, the falling pieces inflicting some ugly cuts on the horses leg. The run and fall was apparently sufficient to subdue the animal, and bleeding from its wounds it got up and started on a walk, but it was stopped by Edward Leighow. The horse and wagon belonged to Alexander Bros. & Co.

To Close Centralia Colliery.

The L. V. Coal Co's Centralia colliery will be shut down indefinitely after Dec. 1, notice having been posted to that effect. No reason is given, but it is thought that the suspension is part of the restriction policy of the big companies. Fifteen hundred employes will be rendered idle.

Fatal Accident at Sunbury.

By the running of a caboose into a Pennsylvania engine cab at Sunbury Friday morning, Brakeman William Motter, of Sunbury, who was in the engine cab, was killed and Brakeman Joseph Bower had a leg crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. Engineer Cooper and Fireman Bender escaped by jumping.

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CARRIE AT BERWICK.

Carrie Nation, the Kansas "saloon smasher" was in Berwick Tuesday evening, having appeared there with a production of "Ten Nights in a Bar room." Berwick turned out en masse to see her, the audience filling the theatre from pit to dome. She set the crowd wild, when in the fourth act she flew in upon the scene, and smashed to smithereens the bar-room and fixtures of the Sickle and Sheaf. To a newspaper reporter, after the performance, she was quite talkative, and among other things recounted the reverses with which she has met, since starting out to crush out the liquor traffic. Chief among them was a month's sojourn in jail and a fine of $500. These experiences have not in the least, however, chilled her ardor, and she predicts the final triumph of the cause, which she represents. She also stated to the scribe that she is just now interested in the founding of a school for young women, where they will be taught how to live. It will be known as an anti-corset and anti-train school, and its graduates will have no trains to their dress, and the use of the corset, which she characterized as "paralyzing" will be dispensed with.

PRICES REDUCED.

For the holiday trade the prices of "Picturesque Bloomsburg" and "Souvenir Book of Bloomsburg" have been reduced, being cut in half.

"Picturesque Bloomsburg" contains 85 pages of pictures, including public buildings, churches, residences, factories, streets, business houses, schools, views, etc. They are fine half tones printed on heavy coated paper, handsomely bound in flexible cover. They have been selling for 50 cents, but now go at 25 cents.

The Souvenir Book contains 48 pages with many of the same pictures with some additional ones, including views at Central, Orangeville, Briarcreek, Catawissa, Stillwater, etc. Hundreds of these have been sold at 25 cents. Now they go at 10 cents.

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Price of Meat to Take a Drop.

It is said on good authority that the prices of meat are to take a big drop. The wholesalers of western meats advance as the cause of the reduction the decided falling off in demand within the past month, due largely to the suspension of men and cutting of wages. The working men have had their earnings reduced and one of the first things they stopped buying was meat in so large quantities that had been purchased, previous to the cut. Therefore there is nothing left for the dealers to do but to cut the prices down to a point where the consumers generally can join in the buying. The opinion prevails that when the prices are cut down within the next few days the end of high priced meats will have been reached-

The Mantelli Opera Co.

This celebrated Opera Company will appear at the Opera House Saturday evening Dec. 19. It is an organization headed by the peerless Diva, who with her superb voice, and intense dramatic power has endeared herself to all music loving people, in every part of the civilized world. Supported as she is by a coterie of excellent and high class artists, is it a surprise that the Mme. Mantelli Italian Grand Opera Co., is creating a furore wherever it appears. It forms a combination whose leader is a celebrity of the highest rank, presenting opera in truly Cosmopolitan style with every possible attention paid to stage effects, costumes and general detail. The Company will present the second act of Carmen, with a quartette ballet, the second act of Mignon and the fourth act of Trovatore. Mme Mantelli's supporting company includes Signora Vicini, prima donna soprano; Signor Baggetto, tenor, Signor Alessaudroni, baritone, Signor Fontana, basso, Signor Guarro, musical director, and a quartette ballet. It is the one chance of a life time to hear these celebrities, and to get them here the local management is giving a guarantee of $500. The prices for this engagement will be 50c., 75c., $1.00 and $1.50.

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BASKET BALL NEXT.

Basket ball is the next in order in the way of sport, and Dr. Aldinger is busily engaged trying out and selecting the team that is to represent the Normal the coming season. Basket ball has become a craze, and is now nearly as popular as base ball or foot ball. The method of play is fully as exciting and requires just as much expertness as any other branch of sport.

Several changes have been made in the rules of the game this season, which makes the sport even more popular than before. Principal among the changes is the requirement that after all attempts at shooting goals from fouls the ball must be taken to the middle of the floor and placed in play as at the start of a game. Formerly after a shot at goal from a foul had missed, the ball remained in play. The old rule has been found weak.

Another rule gives the referee the power to disqualify or call a foul at any time in addition to his former duties. This work was formerly looked after by the umpire.

Employees Happy.

The Silk Mill started with a full force on Monday. Every department of the large plant is in full operation, and there is work sufficient on hand to keep the machinery humming for some time to come. "This is the last Saturday afternoon you'll see us for the balance of the winter" said an employee of the mill to the COLUMBIAN man Saturday afternoon. Then continuing he said "we've been having a half holiday every week since early in the summer, but its over now, and we are all glad of it, because it means more money every pay day." The Silk Mill employs more hands than any other industry in town, and pays good wages.

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